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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
[illegible] April	MANTUA	10883	....	...
26th	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9956
9th May	ARABIA	7903	....	...
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7918	....	...
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9631
3rd June	PERSIA	7951	....	...
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7932
17th "	CALEDONIA	7953	....	...
24th "	DEVANHA	8092	MALWA	10883
1st July	HIMALAYA	6898	....	...
8th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10513
15th "	ARABIA	7903	....	...
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
29th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...

All the above Mail Steamers are fitted with WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
D. Baldnino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th May 1911
R. Rubattino	4880	L. Manchini	15th June 1911
D. Baldnino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th July 1911

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	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247 8

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BOMBAY to COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	15th May 1911
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th June 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th July 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ....., to SINGAPORE Rs. 155 and to HONGKONG Rs. 170.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Dwarka	1695	Thurs.	20th April	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	21st April.	6 a.m.†	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	24th April	11 a.m.*	P D & C M.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
*Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI, KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 20th April calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Madura," 1956 tons, on Monday, the 24th April, calling at Pasni, Charber Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Mahomera and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.

(Monthly.)

S. S. "Pundua," 3305 tons, on Saturday, 22nd April, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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S. S. "Vadala," 3334 tons, sailing on or about 22nd April.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct).

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19th April, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on
Armand Behic	6,385	Guionnet	11th May 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	Melber	8th June 1911.
Sydney	4,118	X	6th July 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	31st July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,365		28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,533	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.

All sailings THURSDAY

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigation General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Sydney	4,118	X	21st April 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	19th May "

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th April 1911
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th June "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	21st " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	11th July "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th Aug. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	21st " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	23rd " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	18th " "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 573	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool,	" 653	399
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 803	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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SAVINGS BANK.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "FRANZ FERDINAND," from TRIESTE and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed of the vessel's arrival and REQUESTED to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their GOODS landed at the VICTORIA DOCK, No. 6 Berth.

The Company's Surveyor, Captain METCALFE, will attend every morning to survey damages, and all claims in this respect must be adjusted within seven days from date of discharge of the respective cargo, otherwise they will not be entertained.

No Surveys can be allowed after the seven days, or on Goods removed from the Landing Shed.

APPLICATIONS for SURVEY must reach the Undersigned in time, so that the SURVEY can take place at latest on the morning of the Seventh Day.

W. DENSO,
Agent, Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 27th day of April, 1911, for Works in the construction of seven bathing places in the different parts of the city.

2. Plans may be seen and Form of Contract, Specification, and all other particulars obtained free of charge on application to the Undersigned.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
B. H. HEWETT, A.M. Inst. C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 18th April, 1911.

NOTICE.
No. 2273.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY by Contract from 1st June, 1911, to 31st March, 1912 of INDIAN STEAM COAL of the estimated quantities specified below, at the Ports mentioned, will be received by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine at his office in the R. I. M. Dockyard, Bombay, up to gunfire 12 noon (Standard Time), on MONDAY, the 15th May, 1911, after which hour no Tender will be received :—

			Estimated quantity. Tons.
Bombay	...	...	7,000
Calcutta	...	...	15,000
Colombo	...	...	300
Karachi	...	...	700
Madras	...	...	500
Rangoon	...	...	5,300

2. It will not be necessary for Tenderers to tender for all Ports, but for such Port or Ports as they may desire.

3. The Coal tendered must have a calorific value of not less than 7,000 calories or 12,600 British Thermal Units with ash not exceeding 15 per cent. or the evaporative power of the coal must be not less than 7 lbs. of water per lb. of coal with ash not exceeding 15 per cent.

4. Tenders must be accompanied by a Bank of Bombay Receipt for the amount to be deposited or by Government Loan Paper, which is not to be endorsed to any Government officer, but to stand in the name of the owner, interest being made payable at the Bombay Treasury. Tenders must be sent by Registered Post; if forwarded in any other way they will not be received. Informal Tenders will be rejected and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any Tender. The Director of the Royal Indian Marine does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

5. Any Tender containing a conditional clause contrary to these requirements or making stipulations not provided for either in this notice or the printed Tender and Schedule Forms will be summarily rejected.

6. Printed Tender Forms, and any other information in connection with this Contract, can be obtained at this office, and the forms can also be had from the Deputy Director of the Royal India Marine, Calcutta; Port Officer, Karachi; Presidency Port Officer, Madras; and from the Principal Port Officer, Burma, Rangoon.

7. Each Tender is to be superscribed "Tender for Supply of Indian Coal."

WALTER LUMSDEN,
Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

Royal Indian Marine Dockyard,
Bombay, 5th April, 1911.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS, stating age and qualifications, are invited for the post of SUPERINTENDENT, Bombay Municipal Schools. Salary from Rs. 250, to Rs. 350, with Rs. 25 carriage allowance. Copies only of certificates to be enclosed.

N. B. MASANI,
Secretary, Schools' Committee.

Municipal Office, Bombay 18th April 1911.

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THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms :—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance, not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application to the Bank.

J. BEGBIE,
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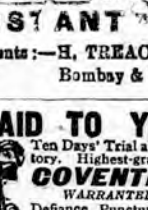
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SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Myrabolums, Groundnuts, Betelnuts, Pepper, Copra, Tamarind.

Under instructions from Messrs. the Bombay Steam Navigation Coy., Ltd., Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 21st April, 1911, at 3 p.m., (S. Time), at Prince's Dock, No. Shed, on account of the concerned the undermentioned goods damaged by fire and or water, ex. s. s. "Netravati."

A quantity of groundnuts, myrabolums, sopari, pepper, copra, tamarind.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 19th April, 1911.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.). Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 8, Green Mansions, Apollo Bunder, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood also carved and Ratnagiri made furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, large dining table in 5 pieces, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back sideboard and dumb-waiters, large durrie carpets, partition screen, table, hanging and hall lamps, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, fancy mirror back cabinets, parian and terracotta figures, fancy table ornaments, old chinaware, Jost punkha motor, one ebonized cottage piano, one Milner's safe on stand, teakwood, square and side teapoys, cane chairs, beaded door chicks, single and double bedsteads, mirror door clothes and gown almyrahs, chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand tables, clothes and gown presses, one aviary with birds, ice box, large Chinese carpet, aluminium utensils, etc. etc.

The property of the Hon'ble Mr. W. L. Cameron, C. S. I. and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S.T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria in good order.
1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 second hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 grey Arab, quiet in harness.
1 grey pony, quiet in harness and saddle.

On account of the Estate of the late Mr. A. J. Saville,—

2 cases, saddlery.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

On MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the Pledgee and on account and risk of the Pledger Essoofally Abdul Hoosein of Surat, the following valuable jewellery :—

1 morsaloo with a ruby and emerald pendant.
1 morsaloo with a ruby and diamond pendant.
1 nose ring with a large star consisting of 9 pearls of medium size and a large diamond in the middle and consisting of 2 very large pearls and a ruby and one very large pear shape pearl.
1 head ornament, about a yard long, consisting of small pearls and studed with gold stars into which are set rubies, diamonds and emeralds.
4 double row pearl bangles and 2 single row pearl bangles.

The above will be on view two days before the sale.

On THURSDAY, the 27th instant at 2 p. m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Connaught House," Queen's Road, behind the Church Gate Station, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood also carved, Ratnagiri and English made furniture, rich furniture by Wimbridge, Robert, Mackenzie and others, rich glass and crockery ware by Treacher and Dolton, one large English telescopic dining table for 24 persons, 24 leather cushions chairs to match, large size boards and dumbwaiters, rich platedware, large carpets, drawing room suites, Chesterfield sofas, English cabinets, chiffoniers, rich ornaments, oleographs and oil paintings, Persian rugs, one revolving top writing table, revolving office chair, library cupboards, telescopic table and hanging lamps, one cottage piano by Blunthener, in very good order, teakwood square and side teapoys, cane chairs, mirror door almyrahs, chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand tables, brass and iron bedstead with horse hair mattress, Cambay carpets and durries, cloth and gown presses large copper tubs and utensils, one large ice box with fittings, one English rubber-tyred Stanhope phaeton by Peters, nearly new, suitable for single and pair etc., etc.

The property of Major-General J C. Swann, C. B. and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 19th April, 1911.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 17.] [BOMBAY, April 18.

COTTON.

Liverpool and London markets closed.

NEW YORK.

		Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports	...	21,000
Receipts at " Last year	...	50,000
Exports to Great Britain	...	11,000
Exports to Continent	...	22,000

Spot Cotton— ... 14·85 unchgd

Futures—Month of May 14·69+10 / Futures—Month of July 14·78+09 — Declined on bearish private crop reports and advanced on limited offerings.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ... 14 5-8 unchgd
Futures—Month of Mar ... 14·75+04
Do. " May ... 14·84+05
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ... Firm.
Bar Silver at New York ... 53-1-8
Exchange at New York ... 4 86 1-2+1-8

COFFEE—

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)...11 7-8 unchgd

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [18th April 1911.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL ON 15th & 16th April, 1911

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	60	71,650
B. B. & C. I. Railway	52	62,825

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—

The cash balance of the Bank of Bombay is 33 lakhs down.

EXCHANGE :—

The market opened steady after the Holidays at 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T., 1s. 4 3-32d. Demand and 1s. 4d. 9-32d. for 3 months Sight Credits. For Bank remittance the enquiry has been small. Although private bills are scarce, the buying rate of most of banks is at our above quotations, though here and there 1s. 4 1-4d. might be done. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight ...1s. 4 1-4d. to 9-321
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 3-16d. July
Do. do France ...171 1-4
Do. do Marks ...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight ...132 3-4
Shanghai " ...177 1-4
Japan " ...149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 96 3-16 for cash and the settlement, and has remained steady throughout the day with a small business passing.

We quote :—
Cash ... Rs. 96 3 0
Settlement ... ... " 96 3 0

BULLION :—

When the market in London closed before the Holidays the rates were 24 1-2 for ready and 24 5-8 for delivery in two months. Yesterday New Yord closed 1-8 lower at 53. The local market openek firm at 62 13-16 and has improved during tht day. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs. 24 0 0
Australian " ...	...	" 24 0 0
Sovereigns " ...	...	" 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty	...	" 63 0 0
" 1st settlement ...	...	" 63 0 0
" 2nd " ...	...	" 62 8 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

Our market which has been partially closed for holidays this morning, with prices higher all round in sympathy with the advance in America. During the holidays there has been little doing, and to-day also the enquiry has been small, as the rise in prices checks business. A small business has been done in fine Broach May delivery, but for other descriptions, rates are more or less nominal in the absence of business. The market closes quiet as under.

The demand for ready cotton has been moderate. Prices are steadier in sympathy with contract rates.

QUOTATIONS :—

OLD CROP.

Fine M G Broach ...	...	Rs. 358-59	April
Do do do ...	...	" 357	May
Do do Khandesh...	...	" 310	do
F G do do ...	...	" 298	do
Fine do Khamgaon-Akola...	...	" 321	do
Do do Bengals ...	...	" 304-5	do
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar...	...	" 356	do
Do H C Westerns ...	...	" 340-41	do
Do M G do ...	...	" 346	do

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach ...	...	Rs. 307 1-2	March
Fully Good H G Bengals	...	" 246½	January
Fine M G Bengal ...	...	" 270	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone ... ... Steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 8,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 7,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Apl.-May.	May-June.	June-July	July-Aug.
7·72	7·72	7·69	7·64
+03	+03	+04	+04

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
7·41	7·06	6·89	6·84	6·83
+03	+03	+02	+02	+03

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—Some fluctuations have occurred locally during the holidays. To-day the market is steady.

We quote :—
Ready ... ... Rs. 12 1 0 B. T.
April-May ... ... " 12 9 0 R. T.

RAPESEED :—The market is steadier. We Quote :—
Brown Delhi April-May... Rs. 7 1 6 R. T.
Yellow Guzerat ... " 7 12 0 R. T.
Brown Utawah ready ... " 6 9 0 B. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is quiet but steady.

We quote :—
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 51 8 0
Mimbura ... " 52 8 0
Yellow Hinganghat ... " 55 8 0
Red Jubbulpore ... " 48 8 0
Black Kutni ... " 43 0 0

CASTORSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 35 8 0
Forward ... Rs. 36 0 0

COTTONSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 23 0 0 to 24 0 0

POPPYSEED :—Tone steady.

We Quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 10 1 0 B. T.
April-May ... Rs. 10 11 0 R. T.

GROUNDNUTS :—Tone quiet. Easier.

We Quote :—
Bold ... Rs. 43 0 0
Small ... Rs. 41 0 0

WHEAT :—The market is quiet but steady.

We Quote :—
White Delhi Apl.-May Rs. 4 11 6 R. T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	...	...	...	1,630
Bank of India ...	...	...	...	84
Eastern Bank ...	...	...	...	77 1-2

MILLS.

David ...	...	...	...	367 1-2
Kohincor ...	...	...	...	636
Maneckji Petit ...	...	...	...	2,620

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...		129 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...		170
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord. ...		280
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...		16 1-4
Tata I. & S. Co. Ld. Ord. ...		60 1-2
Bombay Burmah T Co ...	...	540

RAILWAYS.

Tapti-Valley 475

TWO DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton ... — ...	16,473	bales
Wheat	18,451	cwts.
Linseed	89,157	"
Rapeseed	24,613	"
Gingellyseed	386	"
Poppyseed	8,213	"
Groundnuts	4,088	"
Castorseed	8,409	"
Rice	17,437	"
Myrabollams	4,883	"
Cottonseed	11,774	"
Mowraseed	Nil	"
Gram	7,019	"
Joowar	1,379	"
Maize ... ... —	544	"

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO., LD.

The monthly statement of earnings for March, 1911.

	Earnings for March 1911.	Increase or Decrease over same month last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction......	1,95,978	+ 11,307	+ 6·12
* Electric Supply ...	51,998	+ 7,838	+ 17·74
Total......	2,47,976	+ 19,145	+ 8·36

	Total Earnings from January 1911.	Increase or Decrease over the same period last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction......	5,58,569	+ 30,373	+ 5·75
* Electric Supply......	1,51,074	+ 25,153	+ 19·97
Total......	7,09,643	+ 55,526	+ 8·48

* Exclusive of power supplied to the Tramways.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ended 13th April, 1911, as compared with the statement for the week ending 8th April 1911 :—

LIABILITIES.	April 8. Rs.	April 13. Rs.
Capital ...	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund ...	1,05,00,000	1,05,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office ... / Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,53,62,848	1,67,16,445
Other Deposits ...	10,53,03,225	10,21,90,351
Post Bills ...	10,633	10,633
Sundries ...	22,52,218	23,02,298
	14,34,28,924	14,17,19,727
ASSETS.		
Government Securities ...	1,48,00,541	1,50,79,271
Other authorised Securities	9,75,333	9,25,025
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities ...	2,27,63,767	2,24,63,008
Loans do. do. ...	4,39,67,273	4,57,84,401
Bills discounted and purchased ...	2,12,36,874	2,13,31,151
Dead Stock ...	2,78,495	2,78,504
Stamps ...	6,157	6,081
Bullion ...	14,38,582	13,64,989
Balances with other Banks.	10,19,456	7,59,140
Sundries...	3,43,793	3,61,369
Cash ...	3,65,98,653	3,33,66,788
	14,34,28,924	14,17,19,727

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
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Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Turkey Interrupted	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Oud Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 18th April, 1911.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	18	13	65	1	3
Suez	18	1	30 p.m.	1	16

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge. (20-6 09).

Arabistan Lines right to Ahwaz but continue interrupted beyond. Telegrams for Mohammerah should be addressed "Post Bushire" whence there is a weekly Post every Wednesday. Telegrams should reach Bushire not later than 16 hours (Standard Time) on Tuesday. (29-3-11).

Cable Zanzibar Mombassa interrupted. (14-4-11).

Turkish route interrupted beyond Bagdad. (18-4-11).

Moulmein route to Siam via Kanburi restored but continues interrupted via Raheng, (18-4-11).

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 19th April.

311. The Competition for the Divisional and Provincial Medal will take place at Ghat Kopar on Sunday the 23rd instant.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

312. Musketry.—The Miniature Range at Head-Quaters will be open for practice on Saturdays from 2 to 5 p.m. until further orders.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
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LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"THE ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin, writes Lady Constance Howard, Countess of Westmeath says: "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial Luxury for the Toilet Bath, and Nursery and leaves the skin in a pure, refreshed and healthy condition, delicately perfumed. Chemists Grocers, etc., sell it.

DAILY EXPORTS—APRIL 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—70 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co ; 52 bales wool, Nizamudin and Co ; 14,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co ; 40 bales wool, N Khatav; 20 bales wool, S Gowlichand; 48 bales wool, T Tejpal ; 11 bales cotton fly, H E Bode and Sons ; 200 bales cotton and 64 tons oil cake A Moritz and Co ; 71 bales wool, E Dossa and Co ; 125 bales cotton, Dewadkar and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia s—295 cwts mustardseed and 55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 437 cwts linseed, John Fachiri ; 110 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co.

Langton Hall s—2,680 cwts teelseed and 1,695 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

FOR BOSTON.

Mantua s—5 bales woollen, carpets, King King and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Scindia s—100 bales cotton, Ramji and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Bombay Company ; 800 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Mantua s—70 bales hemp, F Khoobchand ; 30 bales cow hides and 5 bales sheep skins, R M Kooka ; 3 bales woollen carpets, C J Tellery and Co ; 3 bales woollen carpets, G F Strandes and Co ; 9 bales hides, P E Boyce and Sons ; 20 cases opium, P and O Co ; 160 sandalwood chips, Sorabji Nowroji and Co ; 10 cases fish maws, K N Meanl and Co ; 175 cwts dry chilles, E Sultanali ; 25 bundles dry chilles, and 127 cwts ginger, K Kessawji 12 cwts condiments, 36 bales woollen carpets and 3 bales silk embroidery, 1 case platedware, King King and Co ; 18 cwts myrabollams, J M Rahimtulla ; 150 cwts turmeric, R Jiwandas and Co ; 13 cases mother of pearl shells, 27 bundles dry chilles, N Kasam and Co ; 10 cases bristles, J A Begbie and Co ; 23 bales hides and 43 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co ; 15 bales skins, R M Kooka ; 5 bales skins, R Mulloobhoy ; 12 bales hides Haji Oomer and H Mussa ; 17 bales hides, 26 bales skins, M J Joomabhoy ; 7 bales skins, E D Sassoon and Co ; 44 bales hides, 22 bales skins, H Noormahomed and H Essa ; 462 cwts turmeric, S Bhimji ; 720 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Mantua s—7 cases brass ware, Framroze N Bhamgara; 12 bales carpets, King King and Co.

Carunna s—8,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR HULL.

Blakemoor s—3,000 cwts myrabollams, S Oomersey 4,200 cwts myrabollams, K Kesavji and Co; 1,098 cwts cotton seed, L Pragji 2,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts castorseed, William Blythe and Co.

Ariadne Christine s—4,200 cwts myrabollams K Kesavji and Co.

Bassano s—2,000 cwts nigerseed, B S Lloyd and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Irismere s—2,000 tons mangasese ore, R A Willis 2,000 cwts rapeseed 2,000 cwts linseed, H Magonlal; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, 5,000 cwts linseed 8,000 poppyseed, K Devchand and Co; 3,040 cwts rapeseed, N Laloobhoy.

Clan MacDougall s—385 bales cotton, Volkart Bros 3,001 cwts rapeseed, 2,001 cwts groundnuts, 10,010 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,001 cwts linseed, Sanday and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, David Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed and 1,000 cwts mustardseed, 2,000 cwts gingellyseed 5,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, A Blascheck and Co ; 4,000 cwts crushed bone R Kaderbhoy ; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 880 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 715 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, K Devchand and Co ; 2,000 cwts linseed, K Devchand and Co ; 13,000 cwts linseed, 2,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros ; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, William Blythe ; 4,000 cwts bone meal. Croft Mody and Co.

Blakemore s—110 bales cotton, Bamji and Co ; 390 bales cotton. K Vishram ; 400 cwts buffalo horns, E Mahomed ; 100 bales cotton Bombay Co ; 1,980 cwts rapeseed, John Fachiri.

FOR BREMAN.

Wartenfels s—220 bales cotton the Bombay Co.

FOR GENOA.

Countess Warwick s—3,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Bros ; 100 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 1,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Koerber s—110 bales cotton, P Visram and Co ; 6,003 cwts gingellyseed, John Fachiri ; 2.001 cwts gingellyseed, C Boggiano and Co ; 675 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR LEGHORN.

Countess Warrick s—4,000 cwts wheat, 2,000 cwts linseed, 1,000 cwts wheat, 129 cwts poppyseed, K Devchand and Co ; 10,000 cwts rapeseed Louis Dreyfus and Co

FOR TERROL.

Scindia s—100 bales cotton, Gaddam and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Langton Hall s—27,000 cwts wheat 4,000 cwts barley 4,003 cwts maize, Ralli Bros.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

Brinkburn s—2,993 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros ; 8,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co

FOR MALMOE.

Bassano s—100 bales cotton, Gaddam and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Torrington s—30 bales hemp, Ebjee U mersey 10,000 cwts linseed, 952 bales cotton, Ralli Bros

Chanda s—770 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 35 bales hemp. Ebjee Umarsey 8,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Carruna s—1,600 tons manganese ore, R A Willis ; 8,325 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.

FOR PORT SAID.

Brinkburn 37,372 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros

FOR HAMBURG.

Wartenfels s—110 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co ; 1,500 cwts myrabollams, Parikh Bros and Co; 430 cwts myrabollams, Ebjee Umarsey ; 43 cwts gum, S Cooverjee : 1,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros ; 110 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co ; 2,200 cwts oil cake Glade and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Hakata Muru s—100 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co., 1,500 cwts onions, R G Dadachanji, 70 cases shark fins, 750 dry fish, K N Miani and Co.; 200 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co ; 73 cases shark fish E Moledina.

Devanha s—150 bales twist, C Bomanji and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Hakata Maru s—200 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Divanha s—250 bales twist, C Bomonji and Co.

Hakata Maru s—96 bales twist, C D Sassoon and Co ; 36 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Hakata Maru s—250 bales, cotton The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

FOR MOJI.

Hakata Maru s—400 bales cotton, The Mitsui Bashan Kaisha.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

There will be sweepstake races on Saturday next the 22nd instant if sufficient entries are received. The season's entries having closed, owners who intend racing should notify the Honoray Secretary Sailing Committee by 6 p.m. on Friday the 21st instant. The entrance fee will be as usual.

B. L. MONTGOMERY,
Hon.-Sec. Sailing Committee, R. B. Y. C.

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

The fifty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was held on the Bank's premises at 38, Bishopsgate, E. C., (England) on Wednesday, March 29, Sir Montagu Cornish Turner (chairman of the company) presiding.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead (one of the managers) having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—The first thing I have to propose is that the directors' report and balance sheet and profit and loss account be taken as read. (Agreed.)

Gentlemen, before I introduce the first resolution I will offer a few remarks in regard to our business of the past year. The past year has been one of moderate and steady trade throughout the world In some quarters circumstances have occurred which have in a measure interfered with the ordinary flow of industries. In the Far East—in Shanghai, for example—a wild speculation in rubber shares nd the consequent collapse of credit in native banking circles brought about an acute financial crisis, the ill-effects of which were partly averted by strong and united action on the part of the foreign banks, supported by the Government of Pekin through the agency of the local Taotai, but the effects of this financial crisis were felt for some considerable time, and proved a decided set-back to our trade in North China. Then, in Manchuria and outbreak of plague or a particularly virulent form completely paralysed for a time the export trade of Manchuria. I am thankfu to say that the latest reports from Manchurial indicate that the plague is less severe than it was, and we may fervently pray that it may not extend beyond its present limits. In Japan we have had to content with a period of cheap local money, and at the moment there are indications of over-trading in certain quarters, brought about by a desire to anticipate the increased scale of tariffs which, we presume, will come into force during the year. This over-trading has produced the over-stocking of certain goods especially woollen goods, and the effect of this has been the failure already of several small traders. I think this is just an illustration of the danger of tampering with tariffs. (Hear, hear.) Gentlemen, the energy and enterprise of Japanese traders, especially those engaged in textile goods is making itself more and more apparent in their competition with the foreign traders in Manchuria and in North China. This is to be expected and must be met by renewed efforts and renewed determination on the part of European merchants. In the Straits Settlements and in the Federated Malay States we have had our full share of the increased business arising from the great development of the rubber industry. I am glad to see that the Straits Settlements are at the moment in such a happy and prosperous condition. In India Burma, and Ceylon trade has been very good during the past year, although in India and Burma the season is somewhat later than usual, but thanks to a full and ample rainfall in the past year and in the past winter India is in a highly prosperous condition. We must not however overlook the fact that as regards India the jute industry in Bengal and the cotton industry in Bombay are at the moment in a somewhat depressed condition. In both cases the immediate cause is the high price of the raw material coupled with an absence of response in the price of the manufactured goods. Gentlemen, we are accustomed to these little ups and downs in our jute and cotton industries. Both are based on such solid foundations that we need have no cause for fear or apprehension for the future. A remarkable feature in connection with the trade of India has been the decline in the import of silver and the great increase in the import of gold into India during the past year. In his recent financial speech in Calcutta, Sir Guy Fleetwood-Wilson referred to this remarkable feature in India's trade requirements, and spoke of the striking economy in the use of rupees. He referred to the fact that whereas during the period from April to December we usually see in years of good trade a large absorption of rupees, in this past year so far from this being the case there was actually a return of rupees into the currency department, so that the Government of India are in a much stronger financial position as regards silver than otherwise would have been expected ; and as regards the imports of gold, we find that in 1908 the imports of gold bars and gold coin into India amounted to £7,000,000, in 1909 to £10,000,000, and in 1910 to £18,000,000, so that the imports of gold coin and gold bars in 1910 exceeded those of the previous year by no less than £8,000,000. Yet we find from the figures given by the Government that gold in the Indian currency reserve increased during 1910 only to the extent of £1,300,000; so that during 1910 no less than 16 2-3 millions of gold disappeared into circulation or was hoarded by the natives of India. Then, against that, we find that in 1910 the import of silver into India was less by 15,000,000oz. than in the previous year, but at the end of 1910 the amount of silver in Bombay in stock had increased by some 13,000,000oz.; and from this we infer that India in 1910 absorbed less silver to the extent of £2,500,000 than she did in the previous year. I shall not attempt to put forward any reasons for this striking feature in regard to India's development if I may say so, in the use of gold but I did notice myself when I was last in India that it was quite a common thing to see sovereigns used by travellers going through India. Instead of carrying about bags of rupees you now carry your pocket full of sovereigns. I was told yesterday that at Lahore and Amritsar local pleaders and barristers are now paid in gold instead of rupees; and I have also heard of a case in which one of our biggest exporters, instead of sending rupees, as they usually did in previous years, up to the distributing centres where they bought their produce, are now sending sovereigns, and they do so in order to save freight, which shows how very finely things are cut. But there is the fact that gold is now being used and may be still more extensively used in India. What the effect of this will be I do not venture to say, but we must certainly hope that with the development of the use of gold in India the world's output of gold will also increase at the same time. At present I do not think we need have any fears on the subject because the gold output of the world has steadily increased in the past few years. Gentlemen, the directors have elected Mr. William Foot Mitchell to a seat on the Board, and you will be asked to confirm his election to-day. Mr. Mitchell, as you know, has a large and varied experience in Japan, and his great business capacity will prove him a source of strength to your Board. As regards the balance sheet and the proposed division of net earnings. I do not think I need dwell on any particular item. The cost of the establishment grows, as a matter of course, with the development of business and the opening of new branches. I forgot to mention that during the past year we had opened two agencies in the Federated Malay States—at Klang and Seremban, and we have sanctioned the opening of an agency at Malacca. This we have done to meet the requirements of the trade and the wishes of our constituents. We cannot do too much to meet the wishes of our friends in the Federated Malay States. But as regards the cost of the establishment, we can assure the proprietors that the keeping down of expenditure consistent with efficiency is a matter which is constantly engaging the attention of your directors. Gentlemen, I have no further remarks to offer, and I now move "that the report now presented, together with the balance sheet and profit and loss account, be approved and adopted."

Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G., seconded the proposition of the Chairman.

The Chairman next moved: "That a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, free of income-tax, for the half year ended December 31 last be now declared, payable on and after the 5th proximo."

Mr. Thomas Cuthbertson seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman further proposed that Mr. William Foot Mitchell be elected a director, and this was seconded by Mr. L. A. Wallace, and carried.

On the motion of the Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I., seconded by Mr. W. H. N. Goschen, Sir Montagu Cornish Turner was re-elected a director; and on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Sir Alfred Dent, Mr. L. A. Wallace was also re-elected to the Board.

Mr. H. M. Ross then proposed the re-appointment of Mr. Magnus Mowat and Mr. William Adolphus Browne, F.C.A.; as auditors of the Company, this being seconded by Mr. H. B. Henley and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Ross: Mr. Chairman, the seventh resolution—and I venture to think the shareholders will agree with me when I say the most important—is "That the best thanks of the shareholders be given to the directors and staff for their successful management of the bank." I amsure we are all pleased to see that the Chartered Bank of India has returned to its old level of profits after a year in reference to which our worthy chairman had to make some apologetic remarks regarding a somewhat less favourable balance sheet. It goes without saying that we are all deeply indebted to the directors for the success which has been attained in the past year; and I am sure we are all heartily grateful to them; and in adding a word or two so that the vote of thanks applies likewise to the staff, I think we shall all rejoice that the staff has received its 10 per cent bonus this year—(hear, hear)—which it did not receive last year. Long may it continue. (Hear, hear.) I do not know if I am quite in order—perhaps my time has passed for making any comment on what you said, sir, and if so I trust you will stop me—but I wish to ask if, in replying to this vote of thanks, you could explain a discrepancy which struck me with regard to what you said about the import of silver and what appears in the budget of Sir Guy Fleetwood-Wilson. He congratulates himself upon the very great increase above his estimate of the silver duty—almost double what he estimated—whereas you, sir, speak of the decline in the imports of silver. I have no doubt your figures are correct, but perhaps you could explain how it comes about that such a discrepancy should be made manifest to us. With regard to what you said as to the non-absorption of silver, or the lessened absorption of silver, in India and the greater absorption of gold, as a more humble shareholder perhaps I may be permitted to say that this is perhaps a phase of Indian prosperity which is seen whenever high prices prevail for the raw produce of India. In the old days of the American cotton famine we read that the peasants of the Bombay Presidency shod their oxen with silver ; and whenever high prices have ruled for produce, in my experience, there has been a large absorption of the precious metals. Lately it has tended more and more towards gold ; previously it was silver. I think it is advantageous as regards the bank that it should tend more and more towards gold; because recognising as you sir, have often done, that the prosperity of this bank in the future depends largely upon the maintenance of the gold standard, the fact that gold is passing into circulation in India must be a satisfactory feature. If you will refer, sir, as you possibly have done already to the budget statement of Sir Guy Fleetwood-Wilson, you will see that he mentions that something like 23 crores of rupees were issued in 1905-6, or roughly fourteen to fifteen millions sterling. Those rupees came back as you may recollect, in 1907-8 and depleted the gold standard reserve to the extent of fourteen millions sterling—one of the most dangerous features of the situation for this bank of the gold standard scheme generally that has ever been known. Therefore the fact that the rupee circulation has not been added to may be a most favourable factor in the future of this bank. (Applause.)

The vote was seconded by Mr. Henley and unanimously accorded.

The Chairman: I think the discrepancy of the difference between the figures that quoted as regards the import of silver and those quoted by Sir Guy Fleetwood-Wilson is due probably to the fact that I took the figures for the twelve months ending December 31, 1910, and Sir Guy Fleetwood-Wilson has taken those for the financial year of the Government of India, which I think ends on March 31. But I do not think you can get over the fact that I mentioned that there has been a great decline in the import of silver. Well, gentlemen, I am on my legs really to return thanks for the kind way in which you have supported Mr. Ross's resolution for a vote of thanks to the directors and the staff of this bank. I can assure you that we do our very best, in consultation in this room, to look after you interests and to bring about, good results and the efforts that we make are nobly seconded by the managers and the staff of this bank. (Applause.) They do all that men could possibly do, and I can only say that I hope and trust we may be able to meet you next year with as good a result as I have shown you to-day, and perhaps even better. (Applause.)

The proceedings then terminated.

BOMBAY AND AFRICA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held on Sunday, at the registered office of the Company, 204 Samuel Street, Khoja Moholla, Bombay. Mr. Bundeallibhai Hirji Khaku of Messrs. Hirji Khaku and Company, Chairman of the Board of Directors, was voted to the Chair. The directors' report showing the Company's cash receipts and payments on capital accounts as certified by the auditor and made up to the 8th March was taken as read, approved and adopted. The Chairman in moving for the adoption of the report among other things stated that the Company's capital consisted of Rs. 2,40,000 divided into 480 shares of Rs. 500 each of these 220 shares of the value of Rs. 1,10,000 were issued to the vendors of s.s. "Abydos" as fully paid-up as per terms of the Agreement filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on account of the purchase price and on the balance of 260 shares which were subscribed by the signatories to the Memorandum of Association, 5 calls, each of Rs. 100 were made and all fully paid in cash. Out of the cash of Rs. 1,30,000 thus collected a further payment of Rs. 89,487-13-9 was made on account of the purchase price to the vendors and a sum of Rs. 24,027-4-0 was spent in making essential additions to the deck of the steamer, etc. The preliminary expenses of the Company paid up amounted to Rs. 250-1-3 only. The four of the retiring directors Mr. Bundeallibhai Hirji Khaku, Mr. Kassum Nanji Miani, Mr. Jafferbhai Ruttonsey and Mr. Munchersha Framjee Aria were re-elected directors. Auditor of the Company was appointed and the proceedings of the meeting terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman and to the Board of Directors, the Chairman suitably responding.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.

The statutory general meeting of the shareholders of the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company, Limited, was held yesterday, at the Registered Office, Nos. 2 and 2A, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, Sir Dorab J. Tata presiding.

The directors' report has already been published in these columns.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report and the audited accounts, referred to the several items mentioned in the report. He dwelt on the progress made and said that surveys and resurveys had been in progress all the time with a view to economies on the district line and elsewhere. Economy was being practised in all directions. Their engineering staff was one of the very best that could be had. The average number of men on the works during March was 3,000 per day, which showed that the work was being carried on rapidly. The work on the Lonavla Dam was not as satisfactory as could be desired, the river running right through the dam making the work difficult, but it was not such as could not be accomplished by engineering skill.

Mr. S. B. Broacha seconded the motion which was carried.

The appointment of Mr. W. H. White, C. S. I., the Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey, and Mr. Narottam Morarjee Goculdas as additional directors was confirmed.

The Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey, Mr. W. H. White, C. S. I., and Mr. Narottam Morarjee Goculdas who retired in accordance with Article 102 of the Articles of Association were re-elected directors.

The appointment of Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Co., and Mr. J. A. Dalal as auditors of the Company on a remuneration of Rs. 600 each per annum was confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. S. B. Broacha, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman, and, the proceedings terminated.

By the employment of a new system of "wave" transmission it has been found possible to establish wireless communication between the Eiffel Tower and Glace Bay, Canada, a distance of ten thousand miles.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

McCALL—STEEN.—At St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, on the 11th instant, by the Rev. J. G. Chree, M.A., Senior Chaplain, assisted by the Rev. John McRae, Wellesley Square, U. F. Church, Duncan McCall to Helen Stewart, third daughter of Alexander Steen, Howrah Mills and Howrah Villa, Downfield, Dundee.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Final of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, on Marine Lines, at 5-40 p. m.

Standing Committee, 4-10 p. m.

Fancy Fair, St. Mary's Compound, Byculla, 3-30 to 11 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11, p.m. Great Attraction. "The Fall of Troy." A grand film based on Homer's Iliad.

Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a.m., Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m. Saturday nights, 9-30 to 11-30 p.m.

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ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Arabia," with the English mails of the 7th instant, which left Aden, at 4 p.m., on Sunday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour, at 6 a. m., on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Mantua" will leave Bombay harbour, on Saturday, at 2-39 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Sydney" will be closed at the General Post Office, at 9 a.m., on the 22nd instant.

PATHARE PRABHU HEALTH CAMP.—The Pathare Prabhu Health Camp at Matunga held a Sports meeting on Sunday in which a number of small boys and girls took part. At the end about sixty prizes were distributed by Mr. Jagonnath Bhau Kothare, one of the oldest residents of the Camp.

ACCIDENTAL FALL—One Budhaba Pandoo, a labourer, aged forty, employed in the New Docks, was crossing over an excavation by means of a beam, on Monday, when he accidentally fell into the excavation, a depth of thirty-six feet, and fractured his left leg. He was removed to hospital, where he was detained for treatment.

FIRE IN A MUNICIPAL HUT.—Yesterday, at about 6 p.m., a fire broke out in a hut near the Wodehouse Bridge. The flames spread rapidly and gutted the hut down in which bamboos and other material belonging to the Municipality was stored. The cause of the fire and the extent of the damage are not yet known.

MILL MANAGER'S RETIREMENT.—A farewell gathering was held recently to present an address to Mr. Thomas Baptist, the retiring manager of the Morarjee Mills, after service for an uninterrupted period of 35 years as manager. Mr. Shett Dharamsey Morarjee Goculdas, J. P., the senior partner of the firm, presided. Mr. Dhewle read an address. Mr. D. M. Goculdas then presented to Mr. Baptist, on behalf of the employes, a silver tea set.

AN ACCIDENT.—Two persons named Deen Mahomed and Walee Mahomed, aged fifty-five and thirty-two, respectively, were seated near a stack of cotton seed bags, at Frere Road, on Monday evening, when twenty-eight of the bags slipped from the top of the stack and fell on them burying them underneath. They were both extricated and removed to hospital. Deen Mahomed has sustained fracture of the spine and left leg, while Walee Mahomed fracture of both legs and of left arm in two places.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. R. Vaughan and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regt., will play the following programme of music, at 6 p.m., to day :—

March ......Pathan ......Quinn
Valse ......Songe d' Automne ......Joyce
Selection ......Falka ......Chassaigne
Three dances ......by Sarakowski
No. 1 Spanish. No. 2 Slavonic. No. 3 Germany.
Song ......The City of Light ......Molloy
Selection ...Harry Lauder's Songs...Arr. Ord. Hume
Galop ......Narren ......Gung'l

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. S. McNeill, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing, at 6 o'clock this evening :—

Spanish March..A Bunch of Roses......R Chapi
Overture ......Le Flutiste ......Kling
A Serenade ......An Evening in Toledo...Schmeling
B Spanish Dance. ...
Selection ......Miss Hook of Holland ...Rubens
Valse......Electric ......Russell
Selection ......The New Aladdin ......Caryll
Polka ......Retour des Champs......Waldteufel

MISSAPPROPRIATION.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Morris of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department charged P. H. Nami, an agent of Messrs. E Moritz and Co., at Broach, with missappropriating Rs. 845. The case for the prosecution was that on the 2nd July the accused drew Rs. 3,000 from the firm of Himatram and Co. at Broach and missappropriated Rs. 844 out of the same. The accused pleaded not guilty, stating that there was a verbal understanding that he should get an allowance of four annas per bale of cotton in respect of the business canvassed by him in the Broach District. He canvassed 3,380 bales and so Rs. 845 were due to him as commission. The complainants said there was no such understanding. His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

"STUDENTS OWN MAGAZINE."

We have received copies of the "Students Own Magazine for India, Burma and Ceylon," a monthly publication from Madras, which we find of handy little paper containing chatty notes on educational subjects, an Indian serial story, advice to students, guidance in their studies and articles on subjects which are of especial interest to young men. An excellent feature is a series of historical and biographical sketches.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Sidmouth 2,605 tons, Captain J W James, arrived here on Tuesday from Monte Video via Durban with ballast, leaving the former port on the 10th March.

The Austrian Lloyd S N Co's steamer F Ferdinand, 3,843 tons, Captain G Justman, arrived here on Tuesday from Trieste March 27 with a general cargo.

The Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Shah Ameer 1,921 tons, Captain F J Cussack, sailed on Tuesday for Coconada with ballast.

The German East Africa Line steamer Praesident, 2,086 tons, Captain P Bremer, will leave here to-day for Zanzibar, &c, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nairung, 2,861 tons, Captain G Park, will leave here to-day for Coast ports and Calcutta, with a general cargo and 3 deck passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Fox.......Capt Allen......T Hunt, C S I, R N... Royal Navy
H M S Sphinx.......Comdr J Harvey R N......Special Service Steamer
M S Elphinstone........Lt Comdr A St O Bowden R I Marine
R I M S General Brackenbury ......Lt Comdr Robinson Target Towing Steamer

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Brasiliana......2438 Snowdon...............G Cotton & Co
Brinkburn..........2420 Jelland ....W & A G & Co
Budrie.............1618 Jones ....B & P S N Co
Claverley..............2449 Cragh...Turner Morison & Co
Dumbarmoor..........2331 Owens......Shaw Wallace & Co
Elleralie..........2187 Whitehead...W & A Graham & Co
Gaslar ....2743 Schloder.........Volkart Bros
Gymerio.............2558 Williams ....E Tajbhoy
Gresmere ....2826 Hunter.................. ......
Goalpara.................1358 Whytehead ....M M & Co
King Edward ....2831 Dames............T Morrison & Co
Landaura.................2157 Tipper.................M M & Co
Mantua ....5905 Vibert..................P & O Co
Nairung......2863 Peck ....T Morrison & Co
Nuddia ....1944 Davidson ....M M & Co
Peter Jabsen ....2274 Nerneneg..........A Yule & Co
Saifi .... 503 Baldwin ....B & P S N Co
Shah Jehan ......2566 Born ....Shah S N Co
Sidmouth ....2605 Jones.............. ......
Urlana..........................3384 Carey...........M M & Co
Warora...........2564 Maude ....N F......M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—April 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel. Ton. Capt. Dest. Date. Agents.

A Clan Cumming......3108 Gourlay ......N F ...N F... J Finlay & Co
B Bassano ...2762 Boxhall...Hall via Karachi...24-4 .. J Finlay & C
C&R City of Glasgow...4193 Findlay...Karachi...24-4 K Nixon & Co
D&E Langton Hall...2882 Clement...Manchester...30-4 Killick Nixon & Co
F Fardinand...........3843 Justman.........A L S N Co
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H Islami ..1604 Green ...Mauritius...22-4...M M & Co
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18	Sidmouth	James	Monte Vedes, Mar 10
	F Ferdinand	Justman	Trieste, Mar 27

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18	Shah Ameer	Cussack	Coconada

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THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade..........	5	2	8
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	4	7	18
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	8	5	18
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	7	0	10
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	13	9	27
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	0	0	5
G Mahim and Worli	4	7	10
Harbour..........	0	0	1
Hospital	0	6	9
Total......	43	36	106
This day last year	32	33	103

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LORD SELBORNE AND WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Considering the utterly disgraceful manner in which suffragists and suffragettes have carried on their campaign, it is somewhat remarkable that any responsible male person can be found willing to assist them in advocating their claims. Their demonstration at the recent meeting in connection with the tercentenary of the Bible would, we imagine, alienate the sympathies of their stoutest friends, for those who would interrupt the proceedings of an assembly of that kind would not hesitate be desecrate a church. If real, sober believers in Woman's Suffrage would promptly and emphatically dissociate themselves from any unseemly and unladylike behaviour they would stand a better chance of achieving their object. But we do not find any such movement, or any attempt to express disapproval of indecorous conduct. Ministers—or some of them—express sympathy with the suffragettes, but they make little effort to more than temporise and hold out hopes which are never realised. Among the suffragists there are few men of any ability and none of distinction, with the exception of the Earl of Selborne, who doubtless judges English women by the standard of his own womenkind and looks upon the "screaming sisterhood" as an unavoidable evil which may be ignored. His lordship delivered a speech on the subject last month, which the "National Review" republishes—not that it would give women a vote, but from a sense of fair play, it having been stated that the speeches in favour do not receive the publicity and consideration from the Press which they merit. This is not a complaint made by suffragists and suffragettes only. Everybody who makes a speech or writes a letter suffers similarly. All their geese are swans, but journalists are too dense to recognise the difference. Hence we find Mr. Asquith or Mr. Balfour allowed a column of space for a ten minutes' speech, and perchance Mrs. Pankhurst half a column for an oration which occupied an hour in delivery. Mr. Maxse, therefore, deserves well of the Cause for having given up six pages to a reproduction of Lord Selborne's effusion.

Closing his eyes to the manners and methods of the champions of Women's Rights, Lord Selborne favours them, because, drawing on such experience as he has had, he believes "they will be an addition to the stability, good order and strength of the country." Lucky nobleman to have had such experience. He does not tell us much of it, by the way, nor does he give us names and addresses. But he tells us that he has seen native tribes where apart from the "Pax Britannica" imposed upon them and the paramountcy of British law, the only natural right was might; and even in tribes when the ordinary position of women is most degraded, and they are mere drawers of water and hewers of wood, he has seen a woman swaying the whole tribe with unquestioned supremacy, because of the force of her character. Whether she was a reputed witch or merely a shrew Lord Selborne does not say. So we look for the next lady who has helped him build up his belief. It is a far cry from the savage tribeswoman to Queen Elizabeth, but we are not responsible for that. Poor Queen Bess, her ashes have been disturbed many times lately by those in search of material both for sensation novels and magazine articles, so we cannot marvel that she has been indented on instead of the Queen of Sheba, or "She who must be obeyed." But neither of these is credited with any share in the manufacture of Lord Selborne's creed—only the savage and the Virgin Queen. Yes, says his lordship, "I believe that on the great questions of the future of my country and the existence of the sacredness of the home, women ought to be heard." The Natural History of Selborne was always interesting, and perhaps a few more chapters could be added to the text—something about the specimens which are unnamed and "the little twin brethren of modern politics" to whom he playfully alludes.

The sacredness of the home! Yes, women ought to be heard on that subject—if they are not. But it seems to us that the best way to conserve the sacredness of the home is for the woman to ensure that she is not heard—by other than her husband. It is the fact that she often is heard—by others—which destroys that sacredness and destroys the home too. Votes are not wanted to make a home sacred, nor is his lordship's tribeswoman a type to be sought after. Doubtless, women feel more deeply about these questions than men, as Lord Selborne says. So they are expected to. A woman's home is her domain. She is queen of it—an absolute monarch if she likes, and will exercise her sway judiciously and tactfully. Lord Selborne would trust a woman's instinct even more than a man's. So would everybody who knows a woman. But he adds "Their feelings are deeper, less susceptible of change, less susceptible of fluctuating emotion." We must remember that his lordship warned us at the outset that he was drawing on such experience as he had had, an experience drawn not only from the United Kingdom, but drawn from overseas. We repeat the ex-High Commissioner for South Africa has been exceedingly fortunate; and that being so, many of us may envy him, regretting that this experience is not more generally shared. Colonial newspapers, as well as English newspapers—in a class of case which will probably soon go unreported—do not seem to furnish much support to Lord Selborne's contention, or even to justify his belief. Yet, assuming all his lordship says to be absolutely and undeniably true, it is not a reason to extend the franchise to women. There are good, true women, as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, and who have escaped calumny, but they need no vote even to determine the colour of the party returned to power. They can exercise their influence—in the home. They need not address public meetings or canvass and go within a mile of a polling booth. Yet they can turn an election and every woman can secure support for the candidate she prefers if she utilises the forces her sex provides for her, and can "establish bulwarks of greater strength both for the country and the home," without the assistance of her indecorous sisters, without that of timorous M. P.'s—who will promise anything to secure a new adherent—and without the support given by Lord Selborne.

Appeal from the Depressed Classes. A gratifying sign of the awakening of the backward and depressed classes of this country is furnished by the Mali Conference which was held at the end of last week in this city. The mali is well known to the Anglo-Indian as the person who looks after his garden and brings in a fresh supply of flowers for his table every morning. He is a humble individual and belongs, according to Mr. Whitworth, late of the Bombay Civil Service, to the Sudra or the lowest of the poor castes among Hindus. But the President of their Congress last week claimed for the malis a higher social status and said that they belonged originally to the third or trading caste and even to the second or martial caste. However that be, it is indisputable that at present they are in a very depressed state and as they themselves acknowledge they are mere servants for others. They number about two million in all India and a considerable proportion of them reside and work in this Presidency especially in the Deccan districts in each of which there is a large mali community. Education and the spread of knowledge among these communities are at a very low ebb. But recently they have shown unmistakeable signs of awakening, and are now seized with a laudable desire to better their position. A few leading men among them, who came in contact with leaders of the other communities in cities like Bombay, Surat and Poona, have seen that the only way to raise their class from the present low state was by encouraging the spread of education among them, and they have succeeded in impressing this on the minds of their people to a remarkable extent. The malis have now seen that their very backward state at present is owing mainly to the want of education among themselves and that without the spread of knowledge no class of people can prosper in these days of keen competition when even educated classes find it so hard to thrive.

Some time ago they organized a Conference among them to educate public opinion in their community on this subject and to take other measures for improving their condition generally. This Conference first met at Poona and it has met again in Bombay where it has held a very successful session. Among the resolutions passed was one which attracts special attention, as it relates directly to their desire for the spread of education. The malis have decided to appeal to Government for help in this direction by making primary education compulsory and free of cost. They have also shown their willingness to bear any extra taxation that may be rendered necessary by this desire of free education for their children. All this is very laudable and ought to receive due attention from Government whose intentions with regard to primary education are well known. Government, in spite of their great desire, do not yet see their way to make primary education compulsory, chiefly because they think it would be considered a hardship by the poor classes if they were deprived of the help of their children in their work, which would be rendered necessary by their being obliged to send them to school. But they will now find that the poor classes themselves are willing that their children should be sent to school and be instructed in the rudiments of knowledge. If other classes besides the malis show themselves equally anxious for compulsory education the way of the authorities would be clear. The Baroda State has already made this experiment for some time and very favourable results are reported. No doubt the problem of compulsory education is more complicated in our territories than in Baroda, but if the desire for it is as keen with the lower classes as with the malis, we can well introduce it. The Conference also showed its gratitude to the authorities for the establishment of a primary school of agriculture and gardening at Poona. This school is doing much good and the desire for similar schools in other districts made by the Conference might be gratified. The malis have proceeded in the right way towards improving their lot and have shown a laudable example to the other backward classes which we hope will be followed.

"All British." Presumably influenced by the All-British Shopping Week, an individual who writes to a Manchester journal is reported to have been trying to smoke Irish grown tobacco. His first venture was with a cigar. By persevering he smoked this to the last inch, but at the end he was not very eager to praise it. "The cigar burned fairly well, with a dark ash," he writes, "and the flavour was distinctive—almost too distinctive. What the thing lacked was delicacy, either of appearance or taste. I would smoke another, but there is no danger, I should say, of the importation of Havana cigars falling off through Irish competition. Irish pipe tobacco—or rather a blend of Irish and Scottish leaf—I found more palatable. The flavour was rather pleasant, and a suggestion of harshness did not seem at all disagreeable until the pipe was more than half done. Then the smoke suddenly 'kicked in the stomach,' as a friend, whom I invited to try the mixture, expressed it." It is stated that there is already an American demand for the tobacco—now a considerable quantity—grown in Ireland, but that is loyalism rather than artistic taste. Yet it seems there are some very fair Turkish cigarettes to be had which are made of tobacco grown in Ireland from Turkish seed. It is felt that the Irish growers have still much to learn, but there is not the least reason why good tobacco should not be grown in Ireland. It is grown successfully in France, Germany and most other countries, and it would be grown in the British islands to this day if a silly Excise law had not forbidden it. As a matter of fact, tobacco-growing is quite an old Irish industry. It was grown there almost from the time when it was first introduced into this country and was allowed to go on there until 1831. Then it was stopped because it was making too much progress. So the historian says.

The final estimates of expenditure of the Delhi Durbar have now been sent to the Secretary of State.

It is understood that Lord Crewe is making such good recovery that he will soon resume charge at the India Office.

Cholera in a virulent form is raging at Serampur near Calcutta. Most of the cases are terminating fatally and panic prevails.

A large order for automatic pistols for naval use in war is being executed by Messrs. Webley and Scott, of Birmingham.

Mr. Tennon, I.C.S., from Eastern Bengal and Assam, will officiate as a Judge of the High Court, Calcutta, vice Mr. Justice Brett.

Sir Louis Dane, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, will take three months leave shortly. The question of a "locum tenens" is under consideration.

Some of the leading advocates of the Allahabad High Court gave a farewell "At Home," last night, to Sir John Stanley, who will make over charge on the 20th instant to Mr. Justice Richards.

The *Biswa Barta*, a subsidised weekly of Eastern Bengal, has made its appearance. It is a twenty-page paper, and is conducted on similar lines to the *Sulav Samachar* of Calcutta.

In connection with the decorative scheme to be adopted in Bombay for the forthcoming visit to India of the King-Emperor, we are informed that the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company are prepared to receive tenders for the illumination of the exterior of Victoria Terminus during His Majesty's stay in Bombay.

Professor Joytish Ghose, who was arrested in connection with the Dalhousie Square Bomb Case, has had his bail-bond renewed for the fourth time. Nothing in his case will be decided until the preliminary investigation in the police court into the charges against the two other Bengalis are over.

An intimation has been received that His Majesty the King has sanctioned the design and effigy of his head for the new rupee coinage. This will slightly differ from the experimental rupees which were coined during the last few days of King Edward VII reign but which, were not circulated owing to his lamented death.

All the members of the Government of India have assembled in Simla except Sir G. Fleetwood Wilson and Mr. Harcourt Butler. The former is in Assam and the latter at Peshawar. Both of them are expected at Simla before the end of the month. The Viceroy will arrive in Simla on the 29th instant.

The Royal Society has awarded its gold medal to Dr. Jean Charcot, the French explorer, for his last two expeditions in the Antarctic regions.

A Russian Premier-designate, M. Kokovtseff, once exclaimed in the Duma: "Thank God, we have no Parliament in Russia!" He meant no Parliamentary control over the executive. All that is meant by Russia's "constitution" is that all legislation before coming into force must be sanctioned by the two legislative bodies, the Council of the Empire and the Duma. In practice even this shred of a constitution has been filched away by the Government. The famous agrarian law practically doing away with the village communities had been in operation for nearly two years before it was submitted to by the Duma and passed. This was rendered possible by a clause in the so-called Organic Law which gives the executive power to issue interim legislation when the Duma is not sitting. On another, and still more notable, occasion the Duma threw out a bill concerning the naval establishments, whereupon it was coolly introduced by the Government in the Council of the Empire and there passed into law.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, March 31.

ATHLETICS UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The unsuitability of March as a time to hold the Oxford and Cambridge sports was well illustrated on Saturday, when a bitterly cold wind and driving snow squalls made matters uncomfortable for all concerned. It is really astonishing that the authorities persist in holding the meeting in the winter, and even allowing that there are some good reasons for doing so, the difficulties in the way of a summer meeting are not unsurmountable.

Athletes run far more risk of a breakdown during cold weather than when the conditions are congenial, besides which, the chances of doing big performances are better in warm weather. Moreover, there is the question of the Amateur Athletic Association championships to be thought of, and if 'Varsity men decided their big events in June, it would be odd, if the winners did not support the championships.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES.

The adverse conditions at Queen's Club on Saturday, did not prevent some of the competitors showing to advantage. R. L. Lange, the Rhodes scholar from Oaklehoma, looked like taking the 100 yards race until the last few strides, when D. Macmillan flashed past to win by a foot in 10 secs. The wind was blowing across the course, consequently it did not assist the runners, so that the time must be considered exceptional. Only twice before has ten seconds been done at the sports, and as this was as far back as 1868 and 1874, the performances are open to some doubt. Macmillan is just the sort of athlete to turn out a great record breaker, and he ought to be very "hot stuff" at 220 yards.

BAKER'S DOUBLE.

Until Saturday, no athlete had ever succeeded in winning both the half and one mile races. It has fallen to the lot of J. P. Baker, the Cambridge President, to accomplish this. He easily carried off the mile in 4 min. 29 4-5 secs, and afterwards got home two yards in front of L. F. Taylor in the "half" with the watch showing 1 min. 58 1-5 secs. This was a really fine bit of running on such a day, and all the more so as Baker strained his ankle in the mile and when he finished the second race he was quite lame.

A NEW RECORD.

The advent of Rhodes scholars at Oxford has led to big improvement in regard to shot putting and hammer throwing. W. W. Coe of Boston put the shot 43 ft. 10 inches in 1902, whilst G. E. Putnam threw the hammer 153 ft. 3 in. on Saturday. The latter wiped out the previous inter' Varsity record of 148 ft. 10 in. by R. H. Lindsey-Watson two years ago. Putnam was not the only Rhodes scholar to score, for another American in W. O. Ziegler put the 16 lbs. shot 39 ft. 6 1-2 in. which is only second to the performance by Coe. Nor did this end the success of over-seas athletes, India's turn coming in the high jump, which H. A. Dubois, from Mount Abu High School (Bombay) won with 5 ft. 8 3-4 in. not at all a bad jump considering the conditions.

A FRENCH STAYER.

The ninth annual International cross-country championship, decided over a nine miles course near Newport on Saturday, enabled J. Bouin of France to check England's hitherto unbroken series of wins in the individual race. Bouin was only a few yards behind A. E. Wood at Derby two years ago, so that his win did not come as a surprise. He also showed good form when winning a heat of the three miles team race at the Olympic games of 1908, and it is evident he is in the front rank of stayers. H. D. Baldwin of England and G. L. Wallack of Scotland followed the Frenchman home on Saturday, whilst F. N. Hibbins, our national champion, was only fifth, he having been unwell since winning at Taplow. Though England lost the individual honours, there was no mistake about the team victory, England finishing six men in the first eight places, and scoring 32 points, Ireland, 108, Scotland 121, France 131, and Wales 142 coming next.

ANOTHER FRENCH SUCCESS.

Bouin was not the only French athlete to score over England on Saturday, for in a ten miles cross country race for professionals near Paris, E. Bouchard finished first with W. T. Clarke of England, as his nearest rival. Bouchard is the athlete who forced the pace so much in the last Edinburgh Marathon race that Hans Holmer of Canada, was called on to break records to win. It may also be recalled that Clarke was the first of England's representatives to finish (he was twelfth) in the Olympic Marathon race of 1908.

INTERNATIONAL BOXING.

If polish was somewhat lacking in the contest between J. Rutherford of Johannesburg, and J. Harrison of England, on Monday, there was no lack of hard hitting. Both were eager to force the work, and it was really wonderful the amount of punishment they took. There was thing to choose between the pair, and the referee's decision—a draw—well illustrated the contest. The best event of the evening at the National Sporting Club was the Joe Bowker vs. Con Houghton match. The ex-amateur was plucky, but lacked the science of Bowker, who almost knocked his rival out in the seventh round. Houghton was upset three times, and the referee wisely stopped the bout. During the evening, Bomb. Wells was introduced, and the announcement made that he would meet Ian Hague at the Club in a few weeks.

POLO.

His Majesty King George takes a keen interest in polo, and during the week he received three members of the team which will make an effort to win back the America Cup. Capt. Lloyd is the only member of the new team, who played against the Americans two years ago, and he thinks England has a fair chance of regaining the trophy. He basis his belief of this on the following points: (1) that the members of the English team have an intimate knowledge of each other's play; (2) that their experience on the hard Indian grounds will be very valuable; and (3) that the batch of 35 ponies now en route for America will ensure the visitors being as well mounted as the defenders. Capt. Lloyd also gave it as his opinion that one reason the Americans won the trophy was because of their speed, which he attributed to their playing racquets and other ball games, a point worth noting. It may interest my readers to know that the America Cup Recovery Fund amounts to £6,500, some of which was spent in buying 14 of the best ponies procurable. Another 21 have been loaned by prominent sportsmen, the Duke of Westminster, Lord Dalmeny, and Mr. E. de Rothschild being among the number who have rendered service in this way.

RACQUETS.

The Challenge Round of the Military Doubles Racquets Championship produced a remarkable struggle. It was generally expected that Capt. A. C. G. Luther and Capt. C. E. D. King of the Yorkshire Light Infantry would wrest the title from Major J. Puckle, D. S. O., and Capt A. Berger of the Army Service Corps. When the challengers won three straight games off the reel this looked like coming off, but the holders then rallied splendidly, and thanks mainly to Capt. Berger, won the next four games, and so retained the title.

FOOTBALL.

The French Rugby players made a creditable showing against Ireland in the International at Cork on Saturday. The visiting "threes" were much faster than the Irish "halves" and "threes," with the result that France crossed over with a lead of 5 points to 0 at half time. After the interval, however, the Irishmen changed their tactics, the forwards going in for loose rushes. This policy soon paid, the visitors becoming demoralised, so that Ireland piled on 25 points without allowing their rivals to again score.

F. A. CUP TIES.

Unfavourable weather made a lot of difference to the semi-final ties of the F.A. Cup ties on Saturday, nevertheless there were upwards of 74,000 people at the two matches. It is the opinion of the critics that Newcastle played wonderful football against Chelsea, and if the same form is shown in the final, the holders will again win the cup. At one moment they were gaining ground by close combination, whilst the long passing game would be tried with equal effect a little later.

It will not do to undertake Bradford however, the performance of the team in beating Blackburn Rovers being worthy of great respect. Each victory was gained by the same margin (3 goals to 0) and as Newcastle and Bradford are neck and neck in the League table, a fine struggle for the cup may be expected.

THE TURF.

Opponents of the starting gate constantly blame the machine, when horses are left at the post, as though this never happened under the old style. Fortunately the Jockey Club officials are alive to the real reasons we have trouble at the barrier, and it is expected that steps will be taken to deal with the notoriously dangerous and unruly horses. This is good, and it would do no harm if "roughs" were ruled out entirely. Before taking this extreme step, however, the plan of starting bad horses from separate pens on the outside of the course might be tried.

IN GENERAL.

The 87th R. I. Fusiliers easily retained the Aldershot Command cross-country championship on Wednesday, whilst Lce.-Corporal Wright, the 4th Royal Fusiliers, headed the field. There were over 230 runners, 22 teams taking part in the race.

It is expected that between 70 and 80 foreign and American army officers will take part in the jumping events at the International Horse Show at Olympia.

The King's interest in physical culture has been further shown by E. Sandow being appointed a Professor of Scientific Physical Culture to His Majesty.

Col. O'Kelly was given a fine reception on returning to Hull after his eighteen months' stay in the United States. The Olympic wrestling champion hopes to take the boxing square soon and show what he can do against the best of the home heavy weights.

The visit of Jamsetji to Manchester, where he played a practice match with P. Ashworth, the ex-amateur Racquets Champion, created a lot of interest. The World's Champion showed fine form and beat the amateur by 3 games to 1.

A feature of the inter-Varsity golf match was the manner, the Oxford players recovered when apparently beaten, ultimately gaining a fine success.

PUNJAB ROYAL MEMORIAL FUND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, April 18.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Punjab Royal Memorial Fund it was resolved that Government should be asked to grant permission to the Executive Engineer on special duty for the Memorial to indent direct on English firms for material, equipments and stores, instead of through the India Office, so that the building work may be done more cheaply and quickly.

The proposal of Mr. Abdul Malik, representative of the Bahawalpur State, for capitalising two lakhs for Ayurvedia and Unani teachings and treatment, was lost by the President's casting vote.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 18.

The following appointments have been approved :—

Majors A. D. H. Creagh and F. M. Lang to be Commandant and Second-in-Command, 128th Pioneers, respectively.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Bondier and Major E. W. Wall to be Commandant and Second-in-Command, 17th Cavalry, respectively.

Majors H. G. Walker and B. C. Searle to be Commandant and Second-in-Command of the 109th.

Colonel G De S. Delise has been granted an extension of tenure as Commandant of the 103rd Light Infantry to 9th May 1912.

The following Volunteer Adjutants have been granted extensions of tenure :—

Captain C. G. M. Plumer, 61st Pioneers, Adjutant, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, to 20 h September 1912.

Captain J. Macpherson, D. S. O, 124th Rifles, Adjutant, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, to 18th October 1913.

Captain G. L. Whatford, 16th Punjabis, is selected for Adjutant to the E. B. S. Railway Volunteers, vice Captain Allen, Welsh Fusiliers.

Colonel R. C. Broome, C. I. E., Director General of the Army Remount Department, has been granted leave for five months and ten days.

THE CORONATION DURBAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I read a letter in your paper of even date from the pen of Mr. S. B. Gokhale, suggesting that His Majesty the King Emperor, should be crowned by a Hindu Pandit. Meantime he remarks, "This suggestion may appear queer to some superficial observers." It is evident that the writer himself must have felt the absurdity of the suggestion, forgetting that the Coronation ceremony of the King, or any King, is temporal, and not spiritual. Second India was not acquired from the Hindus, but from the Mahomedan, hence the Mahomedan may also claim the right to place the crown on His Majesty's head. What could be more absurd? As for the Hindus being His Majesty's loyal subjects, so are the Mahomedan and the Parsis, as well, perhaps more so. What could prevent the Parsi community claiming the right of their Dustoor to place the crown on His Majesty's head? We have not been informed through any history, that the Moghal Emperors, Akbar the Great, or Shah Jehan, were crowned by Hindu Pandits. There is not an iota of difference between the British and the Moghals, as far as the position goes, both rulers are foreigners. Beside His Majesty is not going to rule in India. He has to go back amongst His people, who might object to have a King who had been consecrated by a Hindu Pandit. These are matters your correspondent lost sight of, because if His Majesty adopt such proceeding merely to please the Hindus he will raise the whole Colonial subject against himself. These are the Australian the Canadian, the South African etc., etc., as His Majesty would put his royal finger into a hornet's nest and it would cause great ill-feeling and heart-burning in India through Eastern jealousy unless His Majesty is prepared to be crowned half a dozen time, i.e., by the Hindu Pandit at Ajudia, by the Mahomedan Kazi at Delhi, by the Parsi Dustoor at Surat, by the Sikh Guru at Amritsar, and I may suggest the same absurdity on the same line of argument, by the Phoong at Mandalay and by the Goanese where? Cavel or Goa? Hence it is obvious that the suggestion on the face of it, is most ridiculous. History can no where suggest such proceeding nor can it be imagined that the Hindus would lend themselves to such ceremonial.

But Mr. S.B. Gokhale has every right to pray that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to exempt his subject, from the salt duty or even wine and opium if he likes.—Yours, etc.,

A. M. JACOB.

Waterloo Mansion, April 17.

At the recent anniversary of the Anjumans Hawayat Islam, Lahore, Rs. 61,000, including grants from the Amir and the Bahawalpur Durbar, were collected, besides promises amounting to Rs. 12,000.

Babu Motichand gave a successful garden party, on Monday evening, to meet His Highness the Maharaja Bahadur of Benares in honour of his being invested with powers of a Ruling Chief.

Mr. Eugene Sandow, the noted "strong man" and exponent of physical culture, has been appointed Professor of Scientific Physical Culture to the King. The King has always taken great interest in the physical welfare of his people. It is understood that His Majesty has carried out Mr. Sandow's course of exercises for some time past.

MEXICAN INSURRECTION.

ANOTHER BATTLE AT AGUA PRIETA.

REBELS ANXIOUS TO EMBROIL AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, APRIL 17.

The anxiety regarding events in Mexico is intensified by a great battle now proceeding between the Federalists and the Insurgents near the frontier. A furious hail of bullets from machine-guns is falling within the American town of Douglas, Arizona, the bullets ploughing their way through buildings and digging up the ground of the whole southern end of the town.

The revolution is apparently spreading apace. In the south, the railways are being disabled.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

The Mexican battle continued during the whole of the day, 1,500 Federals attacking a thousand rebels entrenched at Agua Prieta, and being repeatedly repulsed. The rebels state that they captured two machine-guns. They estimate their own casualties at thirty, and those of the Federals at two hundred.

American troops kept the spectators from Douglas, Arizona, at a distance from the boundary. Nevertheless six were wounded.

President Taft's Policy.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 18.

Replying to the urgent request of the Governor of Arizona for the protection of the citizens of Arizona, President Taft said that while the situation might justify the ordering of troops to cross the frontier or fire on both contestants from the United States side, he hesitated to take the step because his motives might be misconstrued, and might arouse the Mexicans against the thousands of Americans now in Mexico.

President Taft requests the Governor to direct the people of Douglas, Arizona, to remain out of harm's way.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

All telegrams from Mexico, which come through American channels, savour considerably of exaggeration and are not free from prejudice.

It appears indubitable that the rebels would gladly embroil the Americans with the Mexican Government, and choose a battle-ground close to frontier for the purpose of creating awkward situations.

The capacity of Mexican Authorities to deal with the revolt and the actual extent of the insurrectionary movement remain doubtful factors.

CRITICAL SITUATION AT DELAGOA BAY.

British Cruiser Despatched.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

H. M. cruiser "Hermes" is going to Delagoa Bay. The town is said to be largely in the hands of "Carbonari" or secret societies, who talk of establishing an independent republic after the expulsion of the present heads of the Government.

LABOUR PARTY WRANGLE.

Stormy Meeting at Birmingham

LONDON, APRIL 18.

A conference of the Independent Labour Party at Birmingham, yesterday, was marked by continuous wrangling and attacks upon the party management and policy.

The party's subserviency to the Cabinet was especially assailed in a resolution, urging a more independent line regardless of the consequences to the Government.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald vainly endeavoured to assuage the storm.

The debate was adjourned.

PRESIDENT FALLIERES' TOUR.

BIZERTA, APRIL 18.

President Fallieres arrived here to-day. The British, Italian and Spanish warships saluted the President. The Bey of Tunis and the French Resident boarded the "Verite" to greet the distinguished visitor. On landing M. Fallieres telegraphed to King George, King Victor Emmanuel and King Alfonso thanking them for this fresh proof of their sympathy, and expressing his admiration of their fine naval units.

ADMIRAL TOGO.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 18.

Admiral Togo has accepted an invitation of the United States Government to be the guest of the American nation when returning from the Coronation of King George.

AVIATION FATALITY.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

A French officer, named Captain Carron, has been killed whilst flying.

THE *Soir*, Brussels, announces an interesting scheme to commemorate the memory of the late King Edward. It is proposed to erect a statue of the Royal Peacemaker on the field of Waterloo. A committee of persons interested in the peace propaganda has been formed to select the ground for the erection of the monument.

ANGLO-INDIAN EDUCATION.

Delegation to England.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

The *Times* to-day publishes a special article announcing the arrival, which is expected to-day, of an Educational Delegation, representing all Christian communities in India, to explain the efforts hitherto made on behalf of the education of the domiciled Anglo-Indian community. The Delegation has the warm support of the Archbishops of Canterbury, York and Armagh and other church dignitaries, who have joined a Committee in England, together with many statesmen experienced in Indian affairs.

The Delegation will hold a three days conference with the Committee from to-morrow.

The leading article in the *Times* hopes that with the start already made and the unanimity of the co-operating bodies regarding the inadequacy of the present scholastic and academic equipment, the Delegates will easily secure the sum required.

The article concludes :—"The further hope of grant-aided schools and colleges, inter-denominationally managed, affording facilities for denominational introduction, may suggest to us at home the just solution of this perpetual problem."

SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

Sultan Recalling his Troops.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

The latest news from Fez shows that the tribes, on the 12th instant, attacked a Shereefian force under a French major. This force, hearing that Fez was pressed, returned to the city and repulsed the attack. The Sultan is recalling all other forces.

France is further reinforcing her troops in the Casablanca hinterland by four colonial battalions.

THE ALBANIAN RISING.

Tusi still Blockaded.

LONDON, APRIL 17.

The Turkish Commander at Tusi, which is still blockaded, has smuggled out a message stating that the Albanians, supported by Montenegrins, continue their attacks on the town.

THE YEMEN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, APRIL 17.

Shefket Torgut, the commander of the Turkish troops in Arabia, is disbanding the Bashi Bazouks, whom the rebels have severely punished.

TENNIS IN FRANCE.

All-England Champion Defeated.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

The New Zealand tennis player, Anthony Wilding, holder of the All-England Championship, was defeated, yesterday, in the final of the French Championship by a French boy, named Laurenty, aged sixteen. Laurenty displayed wonderful form all round.

The Davis Cup.

SYDNEY, APRIL 18.

It is stated here that the English Lawn Tennis Association is in favour of playing the matches for the Davis Cup in New Zealand. The other challengers have been asked to concur.

ENGLISH RACING.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

The result of the great Metropolitan Stakes was :—

Kilbroney 1
Bagotstown..... 2
Clannish..... 3

Betting :—6 to 1 against Kilbroney ; 11 to 2 against Bagotstown ; 100 to 8 against Clannish.

Won by a length ; one and a half lengths between second and third.

Sixteen started.

City and Suburban.

The betting on the City and Suburban Handicap is :—6 to 1 against Mustapha ; 8 to 1 against Avernus, William Rex and Mushroom ; 9 to 1 against Halcyon ; and 10 to 1 against Greenback.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, APRIL 17.

The following are to-day's football results. The name of the home team is given first in each instance :—

THE LEAGUE—Division 1.

Oldham Athletic ...	3	Sheffield United ...	0
Tottenham Hotspur..	0	Everton	1
Sheffield Wednesday.	0	Manchester United...	0
Bradford City ...	0	Notts County ...	1
Liverpool	1	Woolwich Arsenal ...	1

THE LEAGUE—Division 2.

Barnsley	0	Bolton Wanderers ...	0
Clapton Orient ...	1	Leeds City	0
Fulham	0	Lincoln City ...	0
Hull City	2	Huddersfield ...	2
Leicester Fosse ...	1	Derby County ...	2
West Bromwich Albion	1	Birmingham... ...	0

SOUTHERN LEAGUE—Division 1.

Norwich City ...	2	New Brompton ...	1
Coventry City ...	1	Millwall	1
Southend	1	Queen's Park Rangers.	2
Southampton ...	0	West Ham	1
Luton	0	Plymouth	0
Watford	3	Portsmouth	2
Brentford	1	Brighton and Hove Albion	1
Northampton ...	3	Leyton	0
Crystal Palace ...	1	Exeter	0
Swindon	0	Bristol Rovers ...	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Third Lanark ...	1	Glasgow Celtic ...	1
Clyde	0	Raith Rovers ...	0

RUGBY UNION.

Cardiff ...	10 pts.	Harlequins ...	5 pts.
Bristol ...	8 pts.	London Welsh	8 pts.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT SHIRAWAL.

Address from Municipality.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 18.

Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Clarke, while on their way to Mahableshwar, yesterday morning, broke their journey at Shirawal, at the request of the Chief of Bhor, and received an address from the Municipality. A shamiana had been erected for the occasion near the Travellers' bungalow. After breakfast, their Excellencies were conducted to a dais. The Municipal address was then read by the President.

The address drew attention to the fact that, had the intention of Sir James Ferguson to take the S. M. Railway to Satara via Shirawal been carried out, the latter town might have attained great prosperity. They were, however, pleased to be able to say that a telegraph office had been opened at the town from the 1st of April, and that Shrimant Pant Saheb, who takes a great interest in the welfare of his subjects, had lately opened many free primary schools and has constructed a number of roads, dharamsalas and wells throughout the State for facilitating trade and communications.

SIR GEORGE CLARKE'S REPLY.

Mr. President and members of the Municipal Council of Shirawal,—It gives Lady Clarke and myself great pleasure to meet you to-day, at the request of your Chief. Nearly two and a half years have passed since my dear daughter and I visited Bhor at the kind invitation of Shrimant Pant Saheb, and I had the opportunity of congratulating him on the happy position of his State, which is due to his thoughtful care for the welfare of the people. Since that time, much has happened, but I am glad to think that, in spite of incident which one cannot recall without pain, this Presidency has distinctly progressed and the State of Bhor has participated in the general advance. Your Chief knows the difficulties of Government, and is well aware that we must proceed with patience, never yielding to discouragement, and seeking always to do our best for the people committed to our charge. It is never possible to do all that we wish, and the most that we can hope to accomplish is to leave behind us seeds of progress which will bring forth good fruit in the future. If I can feel that I have done that, and if I have succeeded in winning and retaining the trust and affection of the people of the Presidency, I shall always be glad that the great honour of serving His Majesty the King-Emperor in this wonderful land was conferred upon me.

It is quite true that my predecessor Sir James Ferguson proposed that the Southern Mahratta line should run direct from Poona to Satara, and in a minute written on the 18th April 1881, almost exactly 30 years ago, he stated that "the advantage of passing by Shirawal and Wai is very great." But the subsequent surveys showed that the cost of a line passing over the Katraj ghat would be prohibitive and Sir James Ferguson decided about a year later that this consideration was "conclusive" against the project which he had favoured. Shirawal has suffered only because topographical conditions, which are all-important in Railway construction were against its interests. Looking to the future the fine project for the Nira Right Bank Canal, to which I alluded when I visited Bhor, has now matured and will shortly be sent to the Government of India for sanction by the Secretary of State. This project holds out great prospects for some of the arid tracts of the Deccan, and I earnestly hope that it will be commenced before long. It will change the face of a large tract of country and it may justify the construction of a light line from Baramati to Nira with a prolongation to Shirawal. As you know Mr. Godbole has been working hard for the Dhond-Baramati line, which I hope will be made. The distance from Baramati to Nira is only about 25 miles while, Nira is about 16 miles from Shirawal ; but, as I have said the governing factor will be the effect upon agricultural production of the Nira Right Bank Canal between this place and Nira.

Government were glad to be able to accede to the request of your Chief by establishing a combined post and telegraph office at Shirawal, which I trust will prove an advantage to your citizens.

ADVANCE OF EDUCATION.

I am well aware of the interest which the Pant Sachiva takes in matters of education. I note an increase of schools in the last Administration Report and that primary education has been made free in four talukas. I hope that this experiment will prove successful by attracting an increased number of children to the schools. It is interesting to know that there is a demand for English teaching, which doubtless holds out improved prospects of obtaining employment ; but I hope that the effect of such teaching will not be to draw away cultivators who are needed on the land, where there are plenty of opportunities for the exercise of trained intelligence. India must always remain primarily an agricultural country, and in the wealth of the soil assisted by irrigation and by improved methods there are great possibilities still to be realized.

The approaching visit of the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress will be hailed with joy by all His Majesty's loyal subjects in India, who will see in it their wish to associate themselves with their lives and to understand their needs.

We thank you for your hearty welcome to Shirawal, and my wife is deeply touched by your kindly reference to her great wish to help the women of the Presidency. We warmly wish prosperity and happiness to all your good people, and long life to your Chief, whose care for his subjects is as well known as his loyalty to Government and whose friendship I value. My time in India draws to its close ; but I shall carry away remembrances of the kindness of the people which will last my life and among them will be a pleasant recollection of our meeting to-day.

After thanking all for their kind reception, their Excellencies, after a brief stay, continued their journey by motor to Mahableshwar.

DEATH OF LIEUT. CHARLES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 18.

The death has taken place of Lieutenant A. De C. Charles, I. M. S., officiating Medical Officer of the 28th Punjabis, which event occurred, yesterday, at the Albert Victor Hospital, Lahore. The cause of the death was peritonitis following on appendicitis. The deceased was the nephew of Sir Havelock Charles and was an officer of exceptional promise. The funeral took place, last evening, at the Lahore Cemetery. The Lieutenant-Governor, Colonel Sitwall and Colonel Bamber were present.

GOLD CURRENCY FOR INDIA.

Possible Ten-Rupee Coin.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 18.

There is some prospect of the question of the gold currency in India being reopened at an early date. Sir V. D. Thackersey asked for the coining of sovereigns in this country during the Budget week, and received a reassuring reply from the Finance Minister. The question of establishing a branch of the British Mint was mooted during the time of Sir Clinton Dawkins, but owing to strenuous opposition from the Mint authorities at Home the idea of a branch Mint at Bombay was not allowed to progress. The Mint officials in England were extremely jealous of their own interests, and were against entrusting the control of a branch Mint to the Government of India. On the other hand, the Indian Government was for having its own way, and a compromise was not reached. Since then the situation has greatly changed. The Commonwealth Government of Australia has been allowed a Mint for coining sovereigns and Canada has also been given a similar privilege, while before long South Africa will follow suit. A demand for a branch Mint at Bombay will no longer meet with jealous opposition such as it was offered in the time of Lord Curzon. There is also the other scheme having a specific Indian gold coin of value not exceeding Rs. 10. This idea has met with the support of expert financiers, as it will have for its effect that wider circulation of gold currency, which the Fowler Commission had so much at heart. It will also increase the gold holdings in India and a ten rupee coin would be more popular with the public than a sovereign. It will also preclude the possibility of any friction with the English Mint authorities. The question of gold currency will be taken up during the Simla season and its further progress will be watched with interest.

THE TOLLYGUNJ CASE.

Search for Accomplices.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 18.

The police search at the Tollygunj house has now practically come to an end and Ananda Roy will be placed before the Magistrate on the 20th instant. The accused has engaged pleaders to conduct his case. The police will probably charge Ananda, under the Indian Currency Act, with the possession of false currency notes and implements for manufacturing the same, and also, under the Arms Act, for possessing fire-arms without a license. A question engaging the attention of the police is how to deal with the elaborate machinery which Ananda is alleged to have set up in the house. This cannot be removed unless some walls are knocked down. It will probably be left there as it is, and the jury, if called in the case, as the pleaders for the accused seem to think necessary, will inspect it as it stands. Ananda was placed before the Commissioner of Police, yesterday, and is believed to have made further statements.

The police were busy the whole of yesterday making enquiries regarding whereabouts of Ananda's accomplices, but none have been discovered. It is understood that the machines seized on Sunday are capable of turning out a thousand notes per day. All the persons so far arrested will be tried together, and there will be no supplementary case as was apprehended before.

LATER.

The house of a wealthy Bangali zemindar and Freemason, at Serampore, was searched by the police, to-day, it is believed in connection with the Tollygunge Currency Note Forgeries. The search lasted five hours and numerous letters, coins and notes of a small denomination were seized, but no arrest made.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

Two Arrests Made.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 18.

Two young men, aged seventeen and twenty-four, have been arrested at Calcutta, for complicity in the attempted train wrecking on the E. B. S. Railway. Both the accused are said to be old offenders. One, Kartick Dass, who is the son of a well-to-do shopkeeper, was convicted of theft and sent to the Hazaribagh Reformatory. He was liberated two years ago. He returned to his parents' house in Calcutta, and has done no work since his release. His relatives say that since his return to Calcutta from Hazaribagh he has never left home.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 18.

Apropos the Abor outrage, there is no further news from Passighat. The latest reports from the Laimiakri and Damoor outposts are to the effect that everything is quiet. The Sissi Saw mills motor launch has been offered and accepted for the use of the expedition. This launch is forty feet long and is propelled by powerful Thorneycroft motors. She is a very fast boat and will probably prove extremely useful. The Commissioner is still in camp at Saikwah.

APPLICATION UNDER PRESS ACT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 18.

An application was made to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, by one Balabhadra Sahai to declare himself as printer and publisher of the Hindi edition of the *Sulav Samachar*, the newly started vernacular weekly. The Hindi edition will contain translations of the Bengali *Sulav Samachar*. The applicant prayed that he might be exempted from depositing the sum of money, as required by the Press Act. The Magistrate referred the matter to the Commissioner of Police.

A BENGAL EXPERIMENT.

Separative Measures in Administration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 18.

A despatch has been received from the Secretary of State, sanctioning the proposed experiment of the separation of judicial and executive functions in Bengal and Eastern Bengal. This scheme has been modelled upon that of Sir Harvey Adamson, which was announced in the Council a couple of years ago. Lord Morley however has made several important suggestions, which need further development, accordingly these suggestions have been referred to all the local Governments and on the receipt of their replies the final scheme will be sent Home for approval. Meanwhile, the ad interim despatches will not be made public.

BOGUS MADRAS FIRMS.

Alleged Cheating and Forgery.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 18.

Rao Bahadur Prankusam Naidu, Assistant Commissioner of Police, and Rao Saheb S. Vavanandam Pillay, Chief Inspector of the C. I. D., are engaged in conducting simultaneous searches in different parts of the city, in the business premises of the alleged bogus firms named the Imperial Watch Co., George Watch Co., and Hardinge Watch Co. The proprietors of these firms, Gopalswami Naidu, Moonuswami Naidu and Govindaswami Mudalier, have been arrested on a charge of cheating and forging valuable securities, and using as genuine forged documents. Also of falsely declaring before the postal authorities that several V. P. parcels were despatched in the execution of bona-fide orders.

The "modus operandi" of these frauds is said to have been as follows :—A value payable parcel declared to contain a valuable gold watch was sent to the Rajah of Pudducotta about January last. The officials of the Durbar of that State paid for the parcel and received it believing it to be in execution of a bona-fide order given by the Rajah himself. On opening the parcel, it was found to contain a watch of trifling value. The postal authorities made enquiries, and, in the course of their investigations, the proprietors of the Hardinge Watch Co., in whose name the value payable parcel was sent, closed their shop and absconded. Several Rajahs and zemindars have been similarly imposed upon. Eventually the matter was entrusted to the Criminal Investigation Department, which succeeded in arresting the absconding accused and others who are said to have aided and abetted them.

SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE.

Prohibition in Cochin.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 18.

A Cochin correspondent writes to the "Madras Mail":—"A circular has been issued by the Dewan prohibiting the slaughter of cows and bulls within the areas over which town councils exercise their jurisdiction. The question of prohibiting the slaughter of cows throughout the State is now reported to be engaging attention of the Durbar, as some correspondence is said to be passing between the Palace and the Dewan in this connection. At present, any infringement of the circular order is not a penal offence, nor does the circular prohibit the slaughter of these animals outside the limits of town councils, though within the State. In all probability the Cochin Durbar will follow the example of Kashmir, where, if I am not mistaken, the slaughter of cows and bulls is entirely prohibited throughout the State. A prohibition of this kind is likely to give cause for a serious agitation among the flesh-eaters in Cochin, such as Christians, Mahomedans, Jews and low-caste Hindus."

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN SOUTH INDIA.

Mail and Goods Trains Collide.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TANJORE, APRIL 18.

The boat mail of yesterday evening from Madras and a goods train collided at 3-10 a.m. to-day, midway between Anandapuram and Vithiswarakoil, four of the passengers and the fireman are said to have been slightly injured ; medical aid has been rendered to them. The two engines were locked and some of the coaches telescoped and derailed. Extensive damage was done to the rolling stock. A relief train proceeded immediately to the scene of the accident and the passengers were transhipped into other trains. Mr. Macloughan, General Traffic Manager, proceeded by a special train, taking with him a dining-car and food for the Native passengers.

BENGAL DELEGATE TO ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 18.

At a meeting of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and Indian Association, held this evening, resolutions were passed deputing the Hon'ble Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu to go to England to lay their views before the British public on the political questions of the day.

Mr. Basu leaves Calcutta on Thursday the 20th instant and will be back in the middle of August, in time for the next meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council.

THEFT FROM A BURNING SHIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 18.

Before Mr. N. L. Bagchi, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, three accused, Hardless, D. Bartlett and another were tried for the alleged theft of 378 chests of tea, and 38 bales of gunnis and jute, valued at Rs. 30,000 from the s. s. "Kolunga" while it was on fire. Hardless had already been convicted. The case against Bartlett and the other accused was concluded to-day. Bartlett was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and the other accused was discharged.

THE KASHMIR STATE.

Nine Lakhs for Coronation Durbar.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 17.

The ceremonies in connection with the betrothal of Kumar Hari Singh, heir of the Kashmir State, will probably take place, on the 12th May, at Jammu.

The Kashmir Darbar has estimated its expenditure at nine lakhs for the Coronation Durbar at Delhi, and it is proposed that one of the State tents will comprise notable specimens of big game, for which Kashmir is famous, and another articles of purely Kashmir manufacture.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Serious Charges Against a Fireman.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, APRIL 18.

Cecil Wilson, a fireman of the Southern Mahratta Railway, is to be tried at Pamidi station by the District Magistrate, on the 27th instant, on the alleged charges of (1) taking over a locomotive engine when not qualified to do so (Section 101, Railway Act), and (2) causing death by a rash and negligent act (Section 304, Indian Penal Code). The alleged circumstances are that Wilson took charge of an engine from the driver at Gooty station and drove it to the water column, and that when returning to the platform ran down a man, who was killed.

ALLEGED CASE OF POLICE TORTURE.

Victim Attempts Suicide.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 18.

Sub-Inspector Fellows, a Head Constable and two Constables, all of the City Police Force, were arrested, on the 16th instant, on charge of attempting to extort evidence from a witness in a murder case. It is alleged that the accused tortured a witness so much that being unable to bear the pain he attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into a well in the police station compound. Mr. C. B. Cunningham, Deputy Commissioner of Police, is personally investigating the case, and in the meanwhile all the accused have been admitted to bail.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

Visit to General Post Office.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, paid a visit in mail week to the new General Post Office and the Central Telegraph Office, at St. Martin's-le-Grand, spending over an hour and a-half there in watching the manner in which the mails and telegraphs are dealt with. Although the visit was private, an unauthorised announcement in the Press had brought a large number of people to the spot in expectation of the arrival of the King and Queen. When the royal carriages drove up at six o'clock a crowd had assembled, and the King and Queen received an enthusiastic reception. Arriving at the main entrance, the royal party were received by Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, and Mrs. Samuel, Sir Matthew Nathan, secretary to the General Post Office, Captain Norton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Mr. Bruce, controller, Sir Robert Hunter, and other officials.

AN OLD ROMAN WALL.

The rooms in which the mails were being received and sorted were visited, and their Majesties showed much interest in the moving platforms which have been installed to facilitate the work. The despatching departments were next visited. Their Majesties in the course of their round, were shown the fragment of old Roman wall which was found and preserved during the building of the new office. At the central Telegraph Office, the King and Queen were received by Mr. Newlands, controller, and Mrs. Newlands and Major O'Meara, engineer-in-chief, and Mrs. O'Meara. On the third floor of the new building their Majesties were shown the Siam Halske photo-telegraphic system. The process of photographic printing was intensely interesting to the King who asked many questions in regard to it. The department containing hundreds of Wheatstone machines held in reserve for times of great stress on the telegraph system, such as elections, etc., was shown.

Thence the royal party proceeded to examine the Creed and the Baudot direct printing apparatus working to Edinburgh and Birmingham respectively, and also the Wheatstone apparatus working to Dublin. From each of these instruments a message was received addressed to their Majesties. They next visited the news division, which at this particular time of the evening is very busy dealing with the news supply to thev arious newspapers in the United Kingdom by Wheatstone automatic apparatus. He also were seen three different types of perforators and the ordinary stick puncher, and the pneumatic and the Gell keyboard perforator. Descending to the floor below, they inspected the telewriter company's apparatus, and were extremely interested in reading a loyal message from the company. The operator at the company's office in the City from which the message was received also drew two heads, and their Majesties were much amused as the lines of the sketch one after the other came into sight. They then entered the cable or foreign section of Continental circuits working to such cities as Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Turin, Budapest, etc. Here again greetings were received from Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam, Brussels, Vienna, and Rome, the royal visitors being interested in watching the Hughes apparatus which is generally adopted for Continental working.

After leaving the foreign section, their Majesties descended to the central hall on the ground floor, in which are placed the pneumatic tubes connecting the various City and branch offices with the Central Telegraph Office. By the King's command, the Postmaster-General was requested to send suitable replies to all the messages received. Their Majesties expressed their thanks to the various officials of the Post Office for their kindness and courtesy.

MEMORIAL TO MR. C. S. ROLLS.

Efforts are being made to raise £500 for a memorial to the late Mr. C. S. Rolls at Dover. Mr. Rolls was the first Englishman to fly over the Channel and the first aviator to cross and recross it. Even before his tragic death, while flying at Bournemouth, it had been decided to erect some record of his achievement at Dover. The site—a lawn facing the sea—has been given by the town council. Mrs. Scott, the wife of the well-known explorer, who is a sculptress of some note and knew Mr. Rolls well, has offered to prepare a life size bronze figure and a complete design without charge. The cost of casting the statue, building the pedestal and the necessary work connected with its erection will be £500. Mr. Emden, of 2, Lancaster-place, W., who was formerly Mayor of Dover, has opened a subscription list, but only about £150 to £200 has yet been raised.

MILITARY MATTERS.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 31.

LORD ROBERTS AND COMPULSORY SERVICE.

In a book entitled "Fallacies and Facts," published this week by John Murray from the pen of Earl Roberts, the veteran Field-Marshal, who is President of the National Service League, replies to the contentions of Sir Ian Hamilton in his recently-published essay upon "Compulsory Service," to which Viscount Haldane contributed a preface. Lord Roberts considers the present military situation in this country as unsatisfactory, but for this he does not blame the officers and men of the Territorials. In fact, he says that no more praiseworthy or patriotic body of men exists. But he has not much confidence in the Territorial as a trained man "Even though he were to attend a fortnight's training in camp every year until he was fifty," he writes, "it would inspire me with no confidence in the stability of his discipline, when put to the test of modern war." If the scheme proposed by the National Service League were adopted, the Field-Marshal says that we should be able to send the last available man of the Regular Army and its Reserves out of the country, without exposing ourselves to the danger of successful invasion ; and, if required, we should have an enormous reservoir of men to supplement the Regular Army. "The fact is," he says, "that, however the question is argued, it comes back to this, that money spent on inefficient land forces is money wasted and to increase, as is now proposed, our expenditure on the Territorials, a force which can never be efficient, because its members are unable to give the time for the indispensable period of continuous training, is merely to throw good money after bad."

THE FIELD-MARSHAL'S WARNING.

With regard to military training generally, Lord Roberts issues a grave warning as to the future. After dealing with the increase of the armaments of other Great Powers he writes: "I venture to think that the necessities and the dangers of the future will be even greater (than they were 100 years ago), and the straits to which this country will be reduced will be more desperate unless we, as a nation, realise the gravity of these dangers, and are prepared to make the necessary sacrifices to meet them . . . We have not now the same recuperative power in proportion to other great countries that we had in former times." The British Empire, he points out, is rapidly finding itself in the very midst of the arena of the world struggle for power and economic development, and, so far from being a protection, as it formerly was, the geographic distribution, of the Empire has become in the last twenty years a steadily increasing source of danger. Lord Roberts advocates the establishment of a reasonable scheme of National Service on a Continental model which would consist of both long service and short service armies, which would give us a first line of the very highest efficiency, permanently mobilised, and a second force which would give us a mobilisation strength equal to the estimated requirement of the 300,000 men immediately available for overseas purposes in any great war. Behind that force, he says, the National Militia would provide 1,000,000 trained men, both for home defence and for voluntary expansion, to meet the requirements of a great overseas struggle.

FRENCH ARMY AVIATION EXPERIMENTS.

Another practical test of the value of aviation in reconnoitring has been made in the course of partial manœuvres just carried out between the forces stationed at Rheims and at Chalons. General Goiran, director of the manœuvres sent the following despatch to Lieutenant Hauteville, of the French navy, who is in command of the Army Aviation station at Chalons : "Shall require four aeroplanes to take part in surprise manœuvres to-morrow morning." The notice gave the aviation commander only twelve hours to have the four aeroplanes ready. The manœuvres were begun at three in the morning and at seven o'clock the four aeroplanes set out for their respective stations. Two armies, one from Rheims and the other from Chalons, were about to engage in action. One aeroplane with a pilot and look-out officer was assigned to each army, and the two remaining aeroplanes were under the direct orders of the chief in command, General Goiran. In forty minutes the aviators attached to the respective forces had accomplished their task. The aerial scout for the Whites returned with exact information about the Reds, and vice versa. The two aviators with the chief of manœuvres meanwhile brought complete information to him on the position of the two armies. At ten o'clock the two aeroplanes set out again, and in twenty minutes they returned with information to General Goiran that the cavalry and infantry of the two armies were about to meet on the defence works of the Whites. At noon the task of the aviators was finished, and they returned to their own headquarters. The prompt and satisfactory way in which information was thus received was another evidence of the great value of aviation for reconnoitring.

The great aviation circuit proposed by the "Journal" from Paris to Berlin and London, and to which several foreign newspapers had promised their support, has definitely been given up. A duel was fought between a French and a German student arising out of this very matter. Heated controversy on both sides of the German and French frontiers was started, and instead of a peaceful manifestation as the organisers first contemplated, it threatened to become subject of international discord. More than £24,000 was to be given in prizes, but the "Journal" in announcing the suppression of the proposed circuit, states that it will nevertheless organise another aeroplane competition at home, and contribute a sum of £3,000 to make it a success. Another French contemporary, the "Petit Parisien," has announced its intention of organising a flight from Paris to Madrid, for which it will subscribe a sum £4,000.

ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the National Artillery Association was held at the London Chamber of Commerce. The Earl of Stradbroke, President of the Council, presided, and moved the adoption of the report, which stated that, though the number of units entering for last year's competition was not quite so large as in 1909, all the contests were carried out on service lines, in accordance with the requirements of the authorities. The horse, field, and heavy batteries at Okehampton had their guns and wagons fully horsed and manned, and battery manœuvres formed part of the work, a distinct advance upon anything previously attempted by the association. The competition of coast defence companies, in the Isle of Wight, also showed improvement as compared with former years. It was hoped that in the present year the new artillery ranges on Salisbury Plain would be available for the competition of the batteries. The King had intimated his intention to continue his support to the Association, and the Prince of Wales had made a donation to the prize list of the present year. The chairman congratulated the meeting upon the general success of last year's work and especially upon the intention of the Canadian Artillery Association to send a detachment of the Canadian Artillery to take part in the competitions of the Coronation year. Colonel Pearson seconded Lord Stradbroke's motion and the report was unanimously adopted. The Duke of Connaught was re-elected President of the Association ; Colonel Kelly, Commanding Artillery of the Southern Coast Defences and Colonel Barnett, late 1st Kent Artillery Volunteers, Vice-Presidents : the Earl of Stradbroke, President ; and Lieut.-Colonel E. T. Lea, honorary secretary. The Council was also re-elected.

ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The rules and programme of that valuable association, the Army Rifle Association, for the year have just been issued. The annual meeting of the Association will take place on the ranges at Bisley bright on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 5, 6 and 7, and the competitions will comprise the Army Championship, the Roberts Cup, the Roupell Cup, and the Revolver Thirty Meeting. Attention is specially drawn to a number of alterations in the regulations governing the various events, and to the important fact of the incorporation of the Militia Rifle Association with the Army Rifle Association under which, whilst existing Army Rifle Association matches are thrown open to the Special Reserve, certain other matches are instituted, restricted to competition amongst Special Reserve units. It was felt that the Special Reserve having now become an integral part of the Regular Army, it was undesirable to keep the two Associations as separate entities. The matches reserved to Special Reserve Infantry are the King Edward Cup, presented by his late Majesty, the Staff Match, and the Recruits' Cup

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, APRIL 18.

The storm in the Bay has crossed the Arakan coast and now lies as a shallow depression over upper Burma. Moderate to heavy rainfall has been general in Burma, but elsewhere the rainfall has been in a few places only.

Principal amounts:—Mergui and Tavoy, one inch; Moulmein and Diamond Island one and a-half; Toungoo, Minbu and Monywa, one; Kyaukpyu, Lashio and Maymyo, two; Akyab and Mandalay, three; Bhamo, one and half; Chittagong, three and Shillong, two.

Forecast:—A diminution of rainfall in Burma. Thunderstorms are likely to-day in the Punjab and the North-West of the United Provinces.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 18TH APRIL.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 18th April, giving date for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Lahore reports 0·15" of rain. Skies are heavily clouded at Lahore and Ambala lightly clouded at Rawalpindi and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is in defect at Ambala. Temperature is normal in the extreme north and the south-west Punjab and in slight excess over the rest of the division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded at Allahabad, and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature has risen slightly but is still generally normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded at Karachi and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual at Jacobabad. Day temperature is nearly normal; night temperature is in excess in south Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Gujarat and on the Kathiawar coast and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect at Vetaval, Surat and Neemuch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is in defect in the south-eastern districts and has increased elsewhere, being now in excess in the extreme western districts. Night temperature has risen and is now normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal. Temperature is in slight defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in defect at Poona and Aurangabad; night temperature is in defect except in south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Conditions continue disturbed in north-west India but Lahore is the only station reporting rainfall of importance. Skies are heavily clouded at Lahore and Ambala.

A few dust of thunderstorms are likely in the Punjab and possibly Rajputana. Some thunderstorms may occur in the extreme south.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 18th April, was 29·886 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 4 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct in from these given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

CARNIVAL AT SKATING RINK.

On Tuesday the Skating Rink, Bombay, was in carnival costume for the last time this season. The floor of the rink itself reminded one of a dazzling kaleidoscope, while behind the barriers the spectators, who multiplied in numbers as the evening wore on, enjoyed themselves as thoroughly as the skaters themselves. The building was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns and floral baskets and the skaters moved in time to the strains of the band which played an enlivening programme of music during the evening. Amongst the costumes, the most noticeable were those representing an aeroplane, a Mahomedan woman, the Goddess of pearls, an Egyptian princess, a Parsi lady, a French maid, a Marwari woman and a Grecian girl. The gentlemen were not so fully represented as the ladies in variety of costume, but a most realistic Arab figured prominently and what one took to be a representation of the "anopheles stephensi" also commanded attention. Some roles were hardly suggested by the dress of the competitors, but they lent colour to the scene. The grand march was hardly as imposing a procession as has been seen at former carnivals, but this was probably due to the arrival of the hot weather when skating, especially in costume, is, to say the least of it, a strenuous pastime. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Mrs. Pickard, Parsi lady; most original ladies' costume, Mrs. Gray, aeroplane; best dressed gentleman, Mr. P. J. Clarke, an Arab; most original gentleman's costume, Mr. T. Chance, mosquito; most grotesque gentleman's costume, Mr. J. N. Chocksey, black and white.

THE ADVANCE OF INVENTION.

The Patent Office report for 1910 shows that there has been no check in the march of invention, and although this office has been called the graveyard of ideas, the proportion of patents sealed to the number of applications indicates that that is not the commercial view. For instance, last year of 20,768 provisional specifications 19,105 were completed, and 16,269 were sealed. The Comptroller-General points out that the subject of locomotion is the most prolific source of invention, and this applies more particularly to wheels and motors. Curiously enough, despite the advance in aviation, aeronautical inventions show a diminution, but internal combustion engines for flying purposes exhibit remarkable development. Some of the more remarkable inventions are as follows:—

Automatic weaving looms.
Pocket lighters to displace matches.
Tobacco pipe cartridges.
Miners' lamps for testing fire damp.
Synthetic chemical rubber.
Sterilisation of water by ultra-violet rays.

The Patent Office made a profit of £100,000 last year, though it has a staff of 570. It has 153,707 readers in its free library, and added 5,735 volumes to its shelves. It sold 271,914 specifications, 9,195 abridgment volumes, and 18,262 official journals. There were 671 women inventors as compared with 648 in 1909.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 10th April.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount estimate in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1911-12 .... £15,800,000
Remitted from 1st April 1911 to 8th April 1911, by Council Bills .... £ 710,515
Balance to be remitted from 9th April 1911 to 31st March 1912 .... £15,089,485

SPORTING NEWS.

LAWN TENNIS AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP.

The following are the results of the 1st round:—

+15	G. H. Dawes	Bye
—15	G. M. Pearson......	Bye
Scr	W. B. Cole.........	Bye
Scr	N. Medley	Bye
Scr	H. E. Hart.........	Bye
—40	R. D. England ...	Bye
Scr	N. Thacker.........	Bye
+2/6	H. Gorrie	Bye
—15·3	K. H. McCormack	Bye
+4/6	H. M. Kendall......	Bye
—5/6	P. M. D. Sanderson	Sanderson 6-3, 6-3
—5/3	C. A. Oliver.........	
Scr	E. Kaufmann......	Cromarty 6-0, 6-1
+4/6	A. F. Cromarty ...	
—3/6	A. E. Williams ...	R B Ryall
+15	R. B. Ryall	
+15	M. D. Crichton ...	Maj. Tuke w. o.
—15	Major Tuke.........	
Scr	A. P. Candler......	Candler 6-1, 6-3
Scr	L. C. Margoliouth.	
—4/6	J. S. Lunham	Morrison w. o.
Scr	A. B. Morrison ...	
+15	F. A. H. East	Lewin 5 6,6-2,6-4
+1/6	A. E. Lewin	
Scr	N. L. Fisher	Curry w. o.
+15·3	J. E. P. Curry ...	
—3/6	J. R. Reynolds ...	Reynolds 6-1, 6-3
Scr	E. Hauser	
Scr	A. W. Jobling......	Willmott 6-2, 6-1
—4/6	E. A. Willmott ...	
+2/6	J. Cassels.........	Cassels 6-2, 6-4
+15·3	E. P. Comber......	
—3/6	F. Porttock......	Portlock 6-5, 6-5
+4/6	J. E. Grafton	
—5/6	C. Thomson.........	Bye
+4/6	J. M. S. Culbertson	Bye
—2/6	T. H. Watts	Bye
+5/6	H. B. Murray......	Bye
+15	H. R. Pilcher	Bye
—40	F. R. B. Brooke ...	Bye
—3/6	D. B. Binning......	Bye
+15	J. G. D. Simon ...	Bye
—1/6	B. H. Lupton	Bye
—15	M. F. Nicholson...	Bye

The 2nd round to be played by April 25th.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP.

The results of the 1st round are as follows:—

—15·4	F. R. R. Frooke ... and H. Gorrie ...	Bye
—2/6	J. M. S. Culbertson and P. M. D. Sanderson	Bye
—2/6	C. A. Oliver ... and H. M. Kendall ...	Bye
Scr	G. P. Candler ... and A. E. Lewin ...	Bye
+3/6	E. E. Savi ... and G. H. Dawes ...	Savi & Davies 4-6, 6-5, 6-4
Scr	M. D. Crichton ... and E. A. Willmott ...	
Scr	N. Thacker ... and J. Cassels ...	Portlock & Reid 6-3, 6-1
—15	F. Portlock ... and R. Reid ...	
—15	E. P. Comber ... and R. D. England ...	Comber & England 6-3, 6-3
Scr	A. B. Morrison ... and E. G. Pearson ...	
+2/6	R. B. Ryall ... and T. H. Watts ...	Medley & McCormack 6-3, 1-6, 6-2
—15·2	N. Medley ... and K. H. McCormack	
—2/6	J. S. Lunham ... and L. C. Margoliouth.	Milne & Rousseo w. o.
—20	J. S. Milne ... and W. A. Rousseo ...	
—1/6	A. Briggs ... and A. H. Froom ...	Briggs & Froom 6-4, 6-3
—1/6	H. B. Murray ... and H. E. Hart ...	
—3/6	M. F. Nicholson ... and P. A. Edwards ...	Nicholson & Edwards 6-3 6-4
Scr	A. W. Jobling ... and J. P. Orr ...	
Scr	N. L. Fisher ... and W. B. Cole ...	Bye
—3/6	W. R. Sharpe ... and Major Tuke ...	Bye
+3/6	J. E. P. Curry ... and A. E. Williams ...	Bye
+1/6	H. R. Pilcher ... and J. E. D. Simon ...	Bye
—15	G. M. Pearson ... and C. Thomson ...	Bye

The 2nd round is to be played by April 22nd.

BRITISH TRADE WITH GERMANY.

Increased Business.

According to the preliminary report on the trade of Germany for the year 1910 by Sir Francis Oppenheimer, British Consul-General at Frankfort, the value of the imports, without reckoning gold and silver, is stated to be £430,460,000, and the value of the exports £373,355,000. In 1909 the aggregate value of the imports increased more in proportion than that of the exports, and an impression prevailed that the new commercial treaties had restricted the export of high priced goods; in 1910, however, the relation was reversed, the value of the exports having risen more in proportion than that of the imports. German traders had, therefore, succeeded in overcoming the difficulties created by the less favourable commercial treaties, and had again strengthened the position of German industry in the world's markets.

The minute sub-division of the German Customs tariff renders it difficult to arrive at the totals of the imports and exports between the United Kingdom and Germany, but it can nevertheless be shown that the trade between the two countries has again increased; indeed, in certain individual classes of goods record figures have been attained. In commenting on the various classes the Consul-General says the export of German wheat to the United Kingdom, which has greatly increased in the last few years on account of the repayment of the German import duty, fell in 1910 by nearly 60,000 met. centners (220lbs). On the other hand, the export of oats doubled as compared with last year, and had thus in 1910 proved specially profitable for German farmers.

GERMAN EXPORT OF COAL.

The total German export of coal increased to 242,600,000 met. centners. as against 233,500,000 in 1909; during the same period the total import decreased by 10,000,000 met. centners. The import from the United Kingdom, whence the chief imported supplies come into Germany, has decreased to the extent of 8,400,000 met. centners in this total decrease of 10,000,000 met centners.

Since the new commercial treaties came into force the German paper industry has never ceased to complain of the increased difficulties in connection with the United Kingdom. The latter, it says, has now gained an advantage because the German Customs tariff puts duties upon the raw materials for paper manufacture, while th United Kingdom obtains these materials duty free. In consequence, an exceptionally sharp competition exists with the British industry working under more favourable conditions. Several German firms have, as a result, abandoned their trade with the United Kingdom altogether, or at least considerably reduced it.

MIXED METAPHOR

The ex-Irish Attorney General's delightfully mixed metaphor at Bootle about the milch cow which distilled golden sovereigns is another proof that one should not use a metaphor unless one really means it. The House of Commons produces a rich crop of these weeds of oratory. When Mr. Bryce, our Ambassador at Washington, was Irish Secretary, he amused the House by describing the Irish Local Government Board as "a malignant fairy which steps in off its own bat." It was an Irish member who, after pointing out that the Irish Land League was losing public support and had to practise economy, went on to say:—"But, sir, the well is running dry, and they think that by putting in the pruning knife they can bring more grist to the mill." Another Irish Unionist described a concession to the Nationalist as "the first stitch in the dismemberment of the Empire." Mr. W. Field who has something of a reputation for this sort of thing, once said: "The right honourable gentleman shakes his head—and I, am sorry to hear it," and on another occasion speaking on a bill relating to the shipping of cattle across the Irish Sea, he begged his fellow members "not to look at the subject from a live stock point of view."

But even the most practised speakers sin in this way at times. The present Prime Minister, usually counted amongst the most lucid and logical of debaters once affirmed that "redistribution is a thorny subject which requires delicate handling or it will tread on somebody's toes" and the leader of the Unionist party once spoke of "an empty theatre of unsympathetic auditors." Even Mr. Gladstone, replying to an opponent in the House who shook his head at some statement attributed to him, said "No, no; it will not do for the hon. member to shake his head in the teeth of his own words." Lord Curzon, another extremely lucid speaker, was once betrayed into saying "Though we are not yet out of the wood, yet we have a good ship," and Sir W. Hart Dyke, in complimenting Mr. Lowther, said that he "had caught a big fish in his net—and went to the top of the tree for it." Lord Midleton, then Mr. Brodrick, informed the House of Commons, when it was settling down to discuss the affairs of the Army, that "among the many jarring notes heard in this House this subject, at least, must be regarded as an oasis."

ALTERNATIVE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Authoress Related to Wordsworth.

An alternative to the National Anthem, to be sung to the same tune, and even in its "naivete" and conventional diction more pleasing and poetical than the canonical version, is published in the new number of the "Fortnightly Review" with a very strange history attached. The author of it, a little girl called Emmeline Fisher, was the daughter of a first cousin of Wordsworth. As a child she possessed a remarkable faculty of poetry, and by the age of twelve, when some specimens of her work were sent by her mother to her Laureate cousin, had composed a number of poems. Wordsworth was amazed and enthusiastic—in his own inimitable manner. "I have met," he wrote, "in the language of no age or country with things so extraordary from so young a Person." He found in the poems "an observant eye, "feeling, thought, fancy and, above all, imagination" (all the Wordsworthian categories of poetry, in fact), and some of the verses reminded him of Milton himself. His appreciation stood the practical test. At the time of this correspondence he had been approached by "a person high in office" to see whether he could devise some new verses better and more appropriate than those of the National Anthem to go with its music. He had failed in the attempt, though he had got as far as composing a stanza in place of "vulgar stuff about 'knavish tricks." Would "his little cousin" try what she could do? She did, and turned out an entirely new poem, which pleased the Laureate not a little, and, being forwarded to the Queen, brought a silver inkstand engraved with "Emmeline" and the Royal arms by way of thanks. The verses were never used, says the "Manchester Guardian", and till recently, when one of Wordsworth's descendants came upon them and sent them to Miss Rosaline Masson, they had been lost to sight. Perhaps they are more appropriate to a queen than to a king; one line reads like a reminiscence (if one can look for such a thing in a poet of twelve) of a passage in "Midsummer Night's Dreams." There is a charming feminine simplicity in the lines—

Increase our inland stores,
While commerce freely pours
Wealth on our prosperous shores.

But there is nothing in our present Anthem so good as

Save her from foreign guile,
Open foes, secret wile,

or the prayer in it for peace. Certainly we should be no worse off for the exchange. Wordsworth called the child "an inspired little creature," and so she was if this is hers; but did she really, on wonders, write it all herself?

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THE SILVER OAR.

First Speech of the Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales, whose two years' training at Dartmouth Naval College has come to an end, performed his first public ceremony and made his first public speech at Dartmouth on March 29. The nature of the ceremony may be gathered from a letter which Mr. Lort Phillips, the Mayor of Dartmouth, received on Monday from Mr. Walter Peacock, secretary to the Duchy of Cornwall, which ran as follows:—

As you are perhaps aware, the Mayor and Corporation of Dartmouth were formerly lessees from the Duchy of Cornwall of the bailiwick of the water of Dartmouth, and held as a symbol of their rights a silver oar, the custody of which was given to them in 1721 by the Duke of Cornwall, afterwards George II. About forty-five years ago some of the rights appertaining to the bailiwick were purchased from the Duchy, and the silver oar was somewhat reluctantly restored to the Duke of Cornwall. The Prince of Wales, having now finished his course at the Royal Naval College, would like to take the opportunity before leaving of restoring the custody of the silver oar to the Mayor and Corporation of Dartmouth, if they would be willing to accept the responsibility of preserving it among the Corporation plate. The oar weighs nearly seventy-four ounces, and was originally delivered to the then Duke of Cornwall on March 9, 1721.

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

The Prince of Wales, who returned from Newquay in splendid health, came down from the College to the railway pontoon at the mouth of the Dart, and was received by the Mayor and Corporation in their robes. His worship having extended a loyal welcome to the Prince, his Royal Highness, at the invitation of the Mayor, inspected the local company of Territorials and the Cadet Corps. A procession was then formed, and the church bells rang out a merry peal and the bands played inspiriting music as the Prince passed through the decorated streets to the municipal buildings. On the Prince entering the building a choir of school children sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales." In handing the silver oar to the Mayor, his Royal Highness said:—

Mr. Mayor,—It gives me great pleasure to present to you the silver oar, and I thank you and all the inhabitants for your kind welcome to Dartmouth where I have spent two such happy years.

Prior to this speech the Prince of Wales had signed the following statement:—

"To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Dartmouth in the country of Devon.—It is our will and pleasure, with the approval of our most dear lord and father the King to commit into your custody and charge this silver oar, formerly the symbol of the office of water bailiff on the water bailiwick and conservancy of the water of Dartmouth to the intent that the same may be held by you on our behalf during our pleasure.—Dated this 29th day of March 1911.—Edward."

Addressing the Prince after the presentation the Mayor expressed profound appreciation of the honour which had been conferred upon the ancient borough. The gift he said was gratefully accepted and would be greatly valued and anxiously protected.

The Prince of Wales afterwards bade farewell to a number of personal friends at the College and presented the warrant officers with an autograph photograph of himself and his two servants with a valuable watch each. To the cadets' chief steward he also presented an autograph photograph.

QUEST OF SOUTH POLE.

Japanese Expedition.

Wellington, (N. Z.), Feb. 9.

The Japanese barquentine Kwainan-maru, the vessel of the Shirase (Japanese) Antarctic Expedition, arrived here yesterday from Honolulu, "all well," to take on fresh supplies of canned meat, vegetables, and water, and will sail south in two days' time. Lieutenant Shirase and the other members of the expedition being unable to speak English, no interviews were practicable, but it was subsequently learned from the Japanese Consul here, upon whom the commander waited, that the greatest keenness prevailed on board the vessel.

The expedition consists of 27 men, and includes a meteorologist and an astronomical photographer. It is well-provisioned, and, despite the criticism directed against it on its departure from Japan, the opinion formed here is that the men are in grim earnest and will make a bold bid to outstrip Captain Scott.

The Kwainan-maru is a solidly built wooden craft, strengthened with a sheathing of steel. No ponies are being carried, and the dash for the Pole is to be made with sleighs—exceedingly lightly built—drawn by Eskimo dogs, or if the dogs fail, by the men themselves in turn. Unfortunately for Lieutenant Shirase fourteen of the twenty-six dogs died during the voyage from Japan, being unable to withstand the heat in the equatorial latitudes. Visitors to the ship yesterday found it in a remarkable state of apparent chaos. From the water the Kwainan-maru, save for her stumpy funnel, outward and visible sign of her "auxiliary steam," looks not unlike a timber scow; from the deck, according to one description; she resembles more nearly a second-hand shop. The decks themselves are crowded with well-lashed cases and crates containing more than twelve months' provisions. and almost inconceivable things have been done to economies space.

The expedition, which arrived here almost exactly on scheduled time, hopes to reach King Edward VII Land later in the present month, and the shore party will land there, the vessel returning to Wellington rather than risk a winter off the Ice Berrier. The big effort to plant the banner of the Rising Sun on the South Pole will be made in September next, and the Kwainan-maru, if all goes well, will leave Wellington for the South once more late this year, pick up the party in February, 1912, and proceed homewards via Sydney.

It is worthy of note that Lieutenant Shirase apparently intended to land on the Ice Barrier in the vicinity of King Edward VII Land. The experiences of the Terra Nova suggest that, as the Kwainan-maru was due to reach the barrier shortly after the Terra Nova left the Bay of Whales, she also would find in that inlet the only practicable landing place, in which case the British Eastern party, the Amundsen party, and the Japanese expediti on would all be thrown into close touch with one another.

There are 60,000 German people in London, stated Lord Mersey, the chairman, at the annual dinner of the German Society of Benevolence.

Leave to presume the death of Mr. Cecil Grace, the well-known airman, who disappeared on December 22, has been given by the President in the Probate Court. Mr. Grace, it was stated, left an estate valued at £31,000.

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Even those who have never known what it is to lie with unclosed eyes, or to toss restlessly through the long night have, nevertheless, some idea of what this suffering means when they see the haggard faces of their friends and hear the devices they adopted to woo sleep and obtain rest. Thrice wretched are those who take bromides, chloral, morphia, or other deadly sleeping draughts, for, in the long run, they ruin their digestion, shatter their nerves, and even destroy their brain.

Happily for the victims of Insomnia, Science comes with a certain cure for its miseries. This is achieved by means of Sanatogen, the world-renowned tonic-food with lasting effects. Its power as the greatest restorative and reinvigorating agent in nervous conditions is now a matter of common knowledge, and it is by reason of its action on the nervous system that it produces so powerful a result in Insomnia.

Sanatogen feeds the nerves, and thus brings them to their normal state by supplying the vital element of phosphorus, which is used up in the display of every form of mental or physical energy.

HOW INSOMNIA IS CAUSED.

Experience shows that in the period preceding the attack of sleeplessness, the individual has, invariably, been making overdrafts on the supply of phosphorus in his body, which, in consequence of its diminished strength, is unable to make good this loss from the food which is ordinarily taken.

Phosphorus exercises an important sway over the life of the cells of which every portion of our body is made, and over the living chemical processes which go on within them, as Professor Tunnicliffe of King's College, London, has pointed out. Moreover, as Sir William Gowers mantains, phosphorus notably increases the proportion of the red blood corpuscles in the blood. It can, therefore, be easily undestood that when there is a lack of this vital element, there is a manifest diminution in the performance of the various functions.

The ordinary strain of life, coupled with the stress of the Indian climate, constantly depletes the supply of phosphorus, and imposes a strain on the nervous system. The restlessness produced by loss of sleep, and the additional nervous strain induced by the same means, still further accentuates this loss of phosphorus. The result is that, one evil acting on the other, produces what doctors call "a vicious circle," and this causes an ever-increasing overdraft on the supply of phosphorus.

Sanatogen is composed of glycero-phosphate of sodium, chemically combined with the body-building element of pure milk. The phosphorus in Sanatogen is, therefore, in the exact form in which it is found in the brain and nervous systems. These organs are, thus, able to assimilate and utilise it with the greatest ease, to restore to the full the quantity of phosphorus which has been withdrawn from them.

HOW INSOMNIA IS CURED.

Sanatogen thus strengthens the brain and nervous system generally. In doing this, it also removes the long list of nervous symptoms like depression, lassitude, disinclination for mental or bodily effort, impaired memory, and the fear of impending evil, to name a few of those which, sooner or later, follow, if, indeed, they do not precede inability to sleep.

Sanatogen, however, does more than this. By restoring sleep, nature's chief means of resting and reinvigorating the brain and nervous system, it prevents nervous breakdown. If, on the other hand, people have been so unfortunate as to have broken down already, and are threatened with Neurasthenia, Sanatogen will restore them to health far more rapidly than anything else, giving them new strength, new force, new vigour and vitality.

Thousands of men and women have written that they have been cured of sleeplessness by Sanatogen. Lady Henry Somerset, the celebrated philanthropist, states: "Sanatogen undoubtedly restores sleep and invigorates the nerves, and it braces the patient to health."

The wife of a doctor and J. P. in Scotland writes: "My nervous system was so much impaired that I could not sleep without sedatives, and my appetite was quite gone, in fact, I had a perfect distaste for anything in the shape of food. 'Many other remedies had been tried, but had little or no effect.' At last my husband sent for Sanatogen, and the effect was marvellous. In the course of a week after taking Sanatogen I felt quite different. My nerves were soothed, and I required in a very short time no stimulants and sedatives."

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Sanatogen may be obtained of all Chemists and Bazaars.

EPIDEMIC AMONG BEES.

Effect on Fruit Crops.

Though beekeepers in the South of England are puzzled and inconvenienced by the spread of a new disease in their apiaries, they do not regard it by any means as fatal to their hobby or industry. The secretary to the British Beekeepers' Association believes that the new disease is due to the wet seasons experienced in England during the past four or five years, which have favoured the growth of fungus in the pollen on which the bees feed. The disease was originally confined to the Isle of Wight, but it is now invading the hives in Surrey. Hampshire, Middlesex, and Buckinghamshire, and, to a lesser degree, in Kent.

One of the worst features of the epidemic is that the destruction of the bees has a deleterious effect upon fruit crops. Flowers secrete nectar which is of no use to the flower save to attract bees and insects. These, when gathering the nectar, become dusted with the pollen, and this fertilising dust they carry from the anthers to the stigmas of the flowers of fruit trees. There is abundant evidence to show that where bees have had ready access to fruit trees there have been good fruit crops.

"As to the steps we are taking to fight the bee-plague," said the secretary of the Association "whilst we are encouraging investigation and calling for reports as to the ravages of the disease and the falling off of fruit crops we are getting beekeepers, where the disease has broken out to destroy the bees, burn the combs and internal fittings of the hives disinfect the hives before using them again and dig lime into the ground where the hives have stood. We cannot say what effect these measures will have, as we cannot yet speak in the light of experience. Bees, however have had worse things happen to them than this new disease, and I have no doubt we shall weather the storm."

Mr. Abbas Ali, M. A., son of Khan Bahadur Khader Navaz Khan, the Collector of Nellore, has passed the LL.B. Examination of the Edinburgh University, with distinction in some of the subjects. He passed his M. A. last year while attending the course for the LL.B.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

A PARADE OF COSTUME.

As one of the incidents of the "All-British Week," there was a very interesting display of costumes at an "At Home" at Claridge's the other day this being organised by the Ladies' "All-British" Fabric and Fashion Association of which Lady Massie Blomfield is chairwoman. Charming mannequins paraded in gowns made by some of the principal West End houses, and, mingling afterwards with the guests were centres of general admiration. Any notion that the "jupe culotte" is to receive the sanction of fashion in this country was at once dispelled. The gowns with their high waists their clinging lines, and their soft materials, were rather the developments of fashions with which we are familiar. A striking evening frock was shown in old-rose colour with handsome bugle trimming, the downward line of the waist being accentuated by a girdle of pink silk rope hanging to beneath the knees, where it terminated in large balls. Another costume was in dark blue satin with large rever collar and deep elbow cuffs of old-rose satin, the neck being filled in by a jabot of Nottingham lace. A grey satin afternoon gown was embroidered with beads to match. The bodice was of novel pattern pale flesh coloured chiffon being carried to the throat from beneath a high point of the satin, the beading being arranged in the form of a necklace.

DRESSES AT DRURY LANE.

Mrs. Langtry wears some magnificent dresses in "The Sins of Society" at Drury Lane writes a correspondent, each of which expresses some new idea in fashion, and expresses it with taste and therefore without exaggeration. The first is an afternoon dress of lavender-blue Liberty satin, veiled with chiffon in a deep shade of spring blue. The corsage is arranged with a transparent empiecement of champagne-coloured chiffon inserted with Venetian lace, and it is finished on the shoulders with a very artistic drapery of the same filmy materials. Another dress is of soft dull black satin, arranged with a long pointed train and draped with green mousseline de soie. The latter is richly embroidered on the hips with black jet, while on the skirt is worked a bold design in white jet. A chemisette of silver lace finishes the draped corsage, and the waist is caught in by a long sash of silver tissue veiled with black tulle. A white meteore silk is chosen for the races at Longchamps, and this is gracefully arranged with flounces of ochre-coloured Malines lace. A belt of pale pink satin swathes the waist, and is fastened with a bow at one side. This beautiful toilette is changed for a simpler but very charming country dress of forget-me-not blue and white striped silk gauze, fastened with a long sash of white charmeuse, knotted at the left side. Irish lace decorates the skirt, and a very becoming finish is given to the corsage by a square collar of white tulle, veiled with black. The lop-sided idea now so prevalent is seen on an orangecoloured evening dress, of which one sleeve is arranged in satin and the other in white lace applique, veiled with black tulle. An exquisite panel of rich silver and perle embroidery, worked in Vieux blue chiffon, is draped across the front of the corsage, encircles the waist, and falls to a deep point on the skirt. The latter is cut with a long pointed train, and this is gracefully draped with Viuex blue chiffon. There is a very handsome wrap of soft black satin to complete the costume. It is arranged with a deep yoke of black chiffon, lined with white, and richly embroidered in dull gold. Another evening dress of white crep de Chine and mousseline de soie. The long pointed tunic is exquisitely embroidered, and it falls with great elegance over an under-dress of black satin simples. After these handsome dresses, the old rose crepe de Chine worn in the sixth act appears quite simple. The corsage is draped from the shoulders and the skirt is trimmed with deep tucks of self coloured chiffon. The note of black, still so cleverly used in some of the best designs, is here seen in the border of black tulle which finishes the sash of rose coloured chiffon.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 25th March.

	Miles Open.	Total for the week.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approximate earnings for week ending 25th March 11				
G. I. P. Ry. Including I. M. Ry. System...	2791·38	1484700	17821296	19305996
A. D. C. Ry......	125·66	28600	333571	362171
Baran Kotah Ry.	40·29	2100	22119	24219
Total...	2957·33	1515400	18176986	19692386
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 25th March 10				
G. I. P. Ry. Including I. M. Ry. System...	2784·67	1599734	19382345	20982079
A. D. C. Ry. ...	125·66	28346	329642	357988
B.-K. Ry.........	40·29	1958	15745	17703
Total	2950·62	1630038	19727732	21357770
Inc. or Dec. G. I. P. R. Incg. I. M. R. System	+6·71	—115034	-1561049	-1676083
Inc. or Dec. A. D. C. R.	......	+ 254	+ 3929	+ 4183
Inc. or Dec. Baran-Kotah R.	......	+ 142	+ 6374	+ 6516

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 25th Mar. on 339·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week........	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 23,000	Rs.	Rs. 35,000
Or per mile of Railway.........	35	68	......	103
For previous 11 weeks of half year	1,27,193	2,85,878	664	4,13,735
Total for 12 week	1,39,193	3,08,878	664	4,48,735
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	12,194	22,2 2	......	34,422
Per mile of Ry..	36	65	......	101
Total to corresponding date...	1,39,027	1,93,537	1,804	3,34,368

Increase for the week ....Rs. 578
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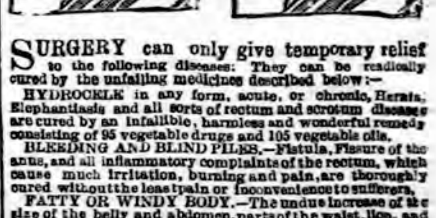
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The Royal Prerogative with regard to the creation of peers—which the Tory lords are proposing to abolish—was one which Queen Victoria considered of great importance. The authors of "Piccadilly to Pall Mall" tell how once, on the occasion of a Liberal Ministry being returned to office, her Majesty remarked to a lady of the Court: "I wonder what appointments for my household Mr. Gladstone will advise me to make." "Oh," replied the lady, unthinkingly, "I suppose they will make several new peers." "They!" echoed the Queen indignantly.

A MILLENARY CELEBRATION.

This is a year of centenaries and anniversaries, and after Rome comes Rouen. All Normandy will be en fete from the 28th to the 30th of May celebrating the millenary of the conversion of the Normans (or should we say the Norsemen?) to Christianity. This time the Church which is in mourning in Rome will take a leading part in the fetes, and a solemn "Triduum" will be celebrated in the churches of Rouen, as a preface to the civil fetes, to which the Bishops of Normandy have invited the Roman Catholic Bishop of Northampton. Jeanne d'Arc was burnt in the market-place of Rouen on May 30, so that the fetes will include this memorable anniversary. On May 28 Mgr. Touchet, the Bishop of Orleans, will pronounce an "eloge" on the maid, as well as a panegyric on the actual date. No doubt the heroic saint will be celebrated as the conqueror of the English, but we imagine that her praises will not include the bitter diatribes against perfidious Albion that were in fashion on such occasions. The "entente cordiale" and the Bishop of Northampton will see to that.

THE TITLE OF CURE.

Has a French priest the right to retain his title of cure now that Church and State are separated? He gained the title as a paid functionary of the State, and the Cour de Cassation, which has been considering the question, has determined that he has no longer any legal right to us it. There is more in this decision than a name, for if the priest loses his title; he loses the right of police protection for his church as a public place, and he will be powerless to appeal against and administrative act that interferes with his priestly functions The "Debats" holds that the Separation Law never intended that the cure should be placed in this invidious position, even if the Church did not accept the law. For the law leaves the buildings of a cult at the disposal of its Ministers in every case, and in order to make good his claim, a priest must invoke and prove his title in the hierarchy to which he belongs. The use of the title of cure will not be illegal, in spite of the Cour de Cassation, for the Conseil d'Etat has ruled otherwise.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND "ELEKTRA."

The Prussian Deputy who has been severely criticising the management of the Berlin Opera House could certainly bring strong evidence in support of his statement that the director is only an instrument in the hands of a higher power. The Emperor William, who has decided musical tastes, is known to object to the advanced works of modern composers and more particularly to those of Herr Richard Strauss who is the chief conductor of the Royal Opera. For some time "Elektra" was banned at the Berlin Royal Opera and when at last it was produced there the Emperor himself explained that he permitted its production solely for financial reasons. "If we had stood out," he said to Madame Wall, the well-known Swedish authoress, "it would have been put on at one of the other Berlin theatres, and everyone would have gone there out of curiosity, and left the Royal Opera empty."

LATE KING OF THE SCOTTISH GIPSIES.

Some of the spectators at the picturesque ceremonials connected with the crowning of "Charles the Second," at Kirk Yetholm, thirteen years ago, prophesied that that would probably be the last gipsy coronation which would be witnessed in Scotland. The prophecy appears likely to be fulfilled. Ten years ago, when Charles was gathered to his fathers, he was succeeded by his brother, Prince David. But the latter died five years ago without having been crowned. He was succeeded, in his turn by his eldest son Thomas, but Thomas also has now passed away without having the crown placed upon his head. Gipsy royalty has fallen upon evil times.

A ROYAL GIPSY PEDIGREE.

The monarch who has just died claimed to be descended from the famous "Johnne Faw, Lord and Erle of Litil Egipt," who as the Scottish records bear witness, was treated with by King James V of Scotland as the head of a separate and independent or quasi-independent community, and of that Johnnie Faw with whom the Countess of Cassilis eloped, as set forth in a familiar Border ballad. Of his early genealogy, however, there are not sufficient proofs. His authentic pedigree goes back to 1715, when Auld Wully Faw reigned. To Wully succeeded his son, William the Second, nicknamed "Gleid Neckit Will" (owing to his neck being twisted), who was distinguished as the father of two-dozen children. The palace of his successor, Charles the First, was a resort of notable visitors, among whom was Sir Walter Scott. The most noted of the gipsy monarchs since then was Queen Esther, a very intelligent woman, the mother of Charles the Second.

A SEAT OF GIPSY ROYALTY.

Kirk Yetholm, which for several centuries was the headquarters of the Scottish gipsies and the seat of their royal, "palaces" nestles at the foot of the Cheviot Hills, about seven miles south of Kelso. A little way below the village the Bowmont Water, which separates it from Town Yetholm falls into the Till, near Flodden Field. According to tradition the bodies of many of the Scottish nobles who fell at Flodden were conveyed to Kirk Yetholm, and were buried in the church and churchyard. In the same churchyard repose many generations of gipsy kings and queens, princes and princesses, lords and commons. But in the village there are now few gipsies left. Those of them who remain are known by the vulgar and unromantic name of "muggers" (potters).

HEREDITARY CANADIAN VICEROYALTY.

All kinds of possibilities as a consequence of the appointment of the Duke of Connaught to be Governor-General of Canada seem to be suggesting themselves to people in the Dominion. They are indeed, seeing visions and dreaming dreams, according to the "Daily Colonist," of Victoria. One of the possible outcomes of the Duke's sojourn "is that after his Royal Highness has been here a little while he shall retire, and that he shall be succeeded by that very attractive young man, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and that the Canadian Viceroyalty shall hereafter be hereditary. Another suggestion is that a new title shall be created, something like the Grand Duke of Canada, and that it shall be made hereditary in some branch of the Royal Family."

THE FUTURE OF OTTAWA.

But the dream of the brightest and rosiest future for the Dominion does not end with this one suggestion. Here is a vision of the peerless position which the city of Ottawa is to hold in the northern portion of the continent of America. We quote again from the same journal: "Another suggestion, and this is more in the nature of a prophecy, is that Ottawa will become the great social centre of the North American continent, and that thither will flock the would be aristocrats of the United States. We are told that 'as compared with most of the Courts of Continental Europe the Viceregal Court at Ottawa will be a big affair.'"

THE DESCENT OF MAN.

It is strange how different are the impressions derived from the same sight by different people: Many years ago, before I had read Darwin, I was in the monkey-house at Belly Vue in Manchester. In the cage were many apes, and I looked at them I could see on the other side of the cage a dainty and pretty woman. And the thought came into my mind in a flash: "Did that sweet woman descend from these?" And I laughed, and was turning away when my eye caught a group on a perch high above my head. It was a tawny ape: a female, with a young one in her arms. The ape had the young one hushed up against her breast. Her arms clasped it fervently. She leaned her ugly face down with her cheek against the cheek of her young one, and there was in her pose a hint of love and in her eyes a look that went right through me. "God!" I said. "It's true. That's mother! That's Woman." In an instant I was an evolutionist, in an instant I was a Feminist. It was a revelation. And I would take that group of the ugly mother ape and her baby as the symbol of Woman: woman in her glory. This is written by Mr. Robert Blatchford in a recent number of the "Clarion".

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

LATE MR. DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS.

The circumstances of the death, recently, of Mr. David Graham Phillips have set in motion in his own country a new wave of interest in his books. It is somewhat a spent wave as it has reached these shores, but there is enough curiosity in the public mind to ensure a welcome to the latest addition to the sixpenny novels, "The Fashionable adventures of Joshua Craig." It is one of the best of its author's books, although, in the judgment of some of his critics, inferior to the "Husband's Story," and is a study in characters. Joshua Craig is an ambitious and scheming politician from the Far West, of violent and tempestuous manners, which are in the first place spontaneous and afterwards retained as a mask. Margaret Severence is a belle in Washington society, accustomed to all the luxuries, highly conventionalised, but concealing behind her artificiality a brain as cunning and a will as strong as Joshua's own. To bring two such antithetic characters into relation with each other, to pilot them safely through the storms of such a courtship as theirs must be, to marry them, and then in married life to find a "modus vivendi" for them is a bold undertaking for any novelist. But Mr. Phillips succeeds, and a reader lays down the book with a feeling that he has had more than his money's worth. The chief fault he will find is with the character of Joshua himself. He is a specimen of a type not unfamiliar to readers of American fiction, but much exaggerated. Nor does he prove so sympathetic as the author intended, and when he strikes down his friend Arkwright in order to impress Margaret with his "virility" he puts himself outside the bounds of a reader's patience.

"JOSHUA CRAIG."

"Joshua Craig" does not seem to be one of those books of Phillips's against which the charge of hasty workmanship can be brought. That charge was often made, and that the novelist had reason hotly to resent it is apparent from the account in this month's American "Bookman" of his method of work. He was a strenuous worker. Retaining an old newspaper habit, he never began to write until after ten at night, and when well under way with a book would sit at his desk for eight or ten hours at a stretch. His practice was to type eight widely spaced lines on a large page, correct and interline until the page was full, then turn to another sheet and recommence, so that he claimed for himself that he wrote each novel over nine times before it was ready for the press. Moreover, even the ninth draft, as a facsimile page reproduced from his posthumous novel shows, contains more pen-written than typewritten matter. The result of this labour was that when he came to collect his sheets he found himself in possession of an excess of matter so that a process of cruel elimination had to begin. Not merely a paragraph here and there, but whole pages, whole episodes, whole chapters had to go before the book was reduced to such dimensions as would permit of its being put upon the American fiction market. We are far away here, it will be seen from the novelist who merely talks his story into a phonograph hands it over to his amanuensis, and sees no more of it. Nevertheless the work was a pleasure as well as a pain, and Phillips once wrote to a friend: "I am sweating away. I feel like a devil, but the crazy thing inside me won't let me stop. And only one life too!"

"GENIUS OF MR. ARNOLD BENNETT."

In the United States, where "Clayhanger" has followed "The Old Wives' Tale" into the bull's-eye, and where "The Card" has just been published with the title "Denry the Audacious," there is much talk at present of the genius of Mr. Arnold Bennett, and the occupant of the Easy Chair in "Harper's" discourses very pleasantly on the two kinds of novel that Mr. Bennett has written. That there are two kinds is a fact that has disconcerted many of the more critical of that author's admirers. There is, for one thing, the series represented by the Five Towns stories, realistic in their treatment and so obviously the expression of the true genius of Mr. Bennett that Mr. Bennett himself cannot but be aware of it. Yet there is also another series, almost as long, of works melodramatic or fantastic, some of which do not seem to aim at being much better than shilling shockers. Now those two classes of works do not represent two stages in the growth of Mr. Bennett's talent; they have alternated with each other, and yet they are so different in kind that the wonder is they should have been written by the same man. The one thing in which they most nearly resemble is the excellence of the workmanship. No one can have read "The Statue," written in collaboration with Mr. Eden Phillpotts, without marvelling that so much care should have been taken with such matter; and much the same reflection recurs on a reading of "The Ghost," which Mr. Bennett wrote unassisted. The same pains, one feels, would have gone near producing a Five Towns book. What is the explanation! The writer in the Easy Chair suggests that there may be two Arnold Bennetts, so that just as the William Sharp and Fiona Macleod books were the production of one and the same person writing under two different names, so the Bennett books are by two different persons writing under the same name. However that may be, most admirers of Mr. Bennett at his best will heartily join in the hope that in "The Card" the author of "The Old Wives' Tale" has finally written down the author of "The Ghost."

"LES MORALISTES FRANCAIS."

Most people would agree with the Comte de Haussonville when, lecturing the other day on Prevost-Paradol, he declared that far more of that writer went into his delightful little book "Les Moralistes Francais" than into his more serious historical and political works. One of the features of its author's character which this book brings out is his curious sympathy with suffering. It is that which makes his treatment of Pascal so much superior to his treatment of Montaigne, and indeed it is sympathy with Pascal's suffering which makes the concluding paragraph of his study of that thinker the finest page in the book. Perhaps it is a lack of appreciation of the qualities of a man which make him hide or minimise his sufferings that weaken his study of Vauvenargues, whom he holds up to the reader's compassion. M. Paleologue has taught us ano her lesson, and has exhibited a Vauvenargues with the heart "heroically fashioned," one who, while using his sufferings to vitalise certain "characters" which he was writing, put a brave face upon matters and asked for no man's pity. A more ominous note is struck in "De la Tristesse.' The treatment of the subject is, indeed, clear, logical, and scientifically detached, nevertheless no one can read the paragraph including the Roman general's demands upon Carthage without feeling he is in contact with a writer who must be subject to terrible moods of dejection, and the impression he confirmed by the essay "De la Maladie et de la Mort" which follows. It is easily possible to associate those writings with Prevost-Paradol as one thinks of him lying on the floor of the New York hotel dead, with the smoking pistol by his side. Other things must, of course, have conspired to that tragic issue. The criticisms of his public life may have done so, and still more the news that war had been declared, for he knew the unprepared state of his country. Even Renan's odd conjecture that the extreme heat combined with an "abuse of iced drinks" may not be so vain as it seems. But if one thinks there must also have been some morbid fibre in Prevost-Paradol's nature, he will have no great difficulty in persuading himself that he finds traces of it in "Les Moralistes Francais."

MR. KIPLING'S VERSE.

If much of the verse of Mr. Kipling is not forgotten, it is at any rate certain that now, unlike the closing years of last century, quotation from his poetry is singularly rare. One of the most memorable and noteworthy, though not the most widely known, of Mr. Kipling's poems is his tribute to General Joubert, written on the occasion of the death of the commandant of the Boer forces, on March 27, 1900; and to-day the following stanzas, which exhibit their writer as a true seer, and will appeal to many readers, may appropriately be cited:

With those that bred, with those that loosed, the strife
He had no part whose hands were clean of gain;
But, subtle, strong, and stubborn, gave his life
To a lost cause and knew the gift was vain.
Later shall rise a people, sane and great,
Purged in strong fires, by equal war made one,
Telling old battles over without hate—
Noblest his name shall pass from sire to son.

Apropos of Mr. Kipling, the "Bookseller" understands that he is collaborating in a Child's History of England, which is to be ready in the autumn. Many new poems, it is said, will appear in the volume. It seems a little odd to find such a writer as Mr. Kipling following in the footsteps of Dickens in this particular, although one must not forget that Smollett and Goldsmith also fell to the temptation of writing the history of their own country (we use the word in its larger sense, for Smollett was of Scotch birth and "Goldie" of Irish).

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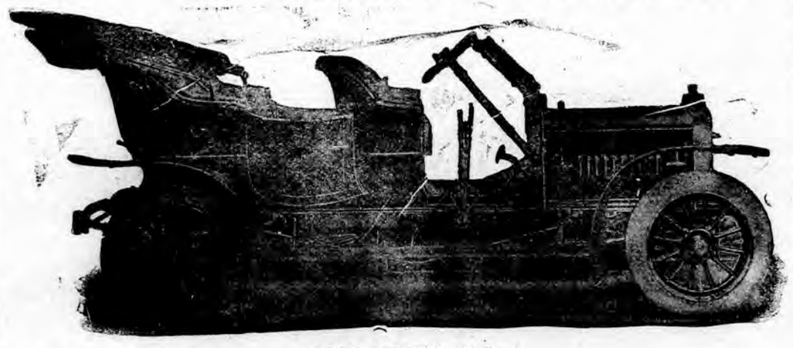
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